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presenting the La Pearl was in the city yester- tion is to appear in 22 on the Wabash

INSTALL TO-NIGHT

Members of the Elks Will Hold Big Entertainment

OVER TWO HUNDRED PERSONS

Will be in Attendance- Officers Will be Installed and a Musical Program Rendered--Elaborate Affair.

At their new home in the opera house block this evening the members of Decatur Lodge No 401, B P O Elks will hold a public installation and reception for their friends It is the first time that the Elks have entertained any who were not members of the organization and the affair will be carried out on an elaborate scale

There will be over 200 persons present including the members of the organization and their friends The invitations sent out were quite novel They were printed on large sheets of rough brown paper and were gotten up in an amusing fashion The guests are invited for 8 o clock At that time the following new officers who were elected, will be publicly installed

Exalted Ruler—Dr B L Malenthal
Esteemed Leading Knight—Frank Roby
Esteemed Loyal Knight—John Goding
Esteemed Lecturing Knight—James T Whitley
Inner Guard—Jesse Waswell
Tyler—Charles Housum
Treasurer—Dr J H Eddy
Secretary—James S Baldwin
Trustee—J M Brownback

Following the installation there will be a program rendered as follows

Address—G W Barstow of Chicago
Music by Opera House Orchestra
Specialty—B Z Taylor and Frank Darwin
Song—R W Chilson
Violin Solo—Leo Heilbron
Music—College Hill Mandolin Club
Instrumental Solo—Charles Housum
Song—Troy Alexander
Music—Opera House Orchestra
Duet—John Patin and Joe Alexander
Selection—Will L Smith
Music—Mandolin Club

During the evening refreshments will be served to the guests and they will have the privilege of the card rooms and billiard tables The members of the organization have made every preparation that will help to make the affair a success and the entertainment will be one of the most elaborate of the kind that has been given in this city this season

STUDENTS TO THE FRONT.

War Spirit in the University of Pennsylvania.

Dr S J Bumstead yesterday received a letter from his son Charles who is attending school at the University of Pennsylvania The son said that the war spirit was very strong at the university and among the students the excitement was high The students are ready to organize a regiment to go to the front at any time and the son writes that he has caught the fever and is most anxious to join and assist in the organization Dr Bumstead is quite sure that the Bumstead family will be represented if their services are needed in any organization of troops to fight Spain, but thinks as he is the more experienced in war craft he will be the one to enlist Dr Bumstead has seen over three years in active service and some time ago offered his services should there be an occasion for them

Anxious Citizens.

Harry Elwell, pharmacist at West s drug store, has been very anxious to get all information possible from Shawneetown He used to live there and has a number of relatives at that place Thus far none of those to whom he is related have been reported in the list of the lost

S D McKenney, the decorator at Bradley Bros store, has a large personal acquaintance at Shawneetown He was there recently on a visit. When he heard of the catastrophe yesterday he became at once anxious to learn who had been drowned

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THE WAR MESSAGE HELD BACK

It Must Mean Death to Spain, for Time Must be Given for Americans to Leave Havana.

THE LIVES OF THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE IN DANGER

Hasty Conference of Senate and House Members With President McKinley--Anxious Throngs at Washington Waiting the Culmination of the Crisis.

Washington April 6—It is now very doubtful whether the message will go to congress today If it goes in at all it will be quite late in the day There is no reason learned for the change of purpose but there has developed extreme hostility in congress among Republicans to what is understood to be the president s purpose They oppose intervention at the discretion of the president and insist upon the recognition of Cuban independence

The president sent for Senators Lodge Frye and Davis also for Representatives Cannon Dingley and Adams After they came from the white house they refused to say a word regarding the conference, but on the arrival of Senator Davis at the capitol he saw his colleagues on the foreign relations committee and informed one of them that no message will be sent in today Senator Davis immediately moved and obtained an executive session

Senator Davis stated that the president had sent for him for the special purpose of asking delay and showed as a reason for the request a telegram from General Lee saying that if the message should be sent in before Monday he would not be responsible for the lives of Americans in Cuba No comment was made and the senate in open session resumed the consideration sundry civil bill

Reasons For Delay.

At 1 p m the senate resumed its open session In the executive session Senator Davis explained the reason for delay in sending the message He said it was due to the fact that there had been some delay in getting General Lee and other Americans out of Havana, and more time was absolutely necessary for this purpose He said the president did not consider it wise or humane to send in the message which might precipitate serious trouble and endanger the lives of those people

Latest.

The latest statement is that there will be no message until Monday in order to let Consul Lee and other Americans get out of Cuba safely

Many alarming rumors were afloat this afternoon regarding General Lee and other consular officers in Cuba, some even going to the extent of declaring that they had been attacked by mobs The state department attaches no importance to these reports

Secretary Day said that it is probable General Lee would leave Havana this afternoon Every precaution has been taken for the safety of all other consular officers and citizens of the United States throughout Cuba

Not Until Next Monday.

At the white house a definite statement was authorized that the message would not go in today The president hurriedly summoned leaders of all the parties to the white house to explain the latest phase of the situation After conferences with members of the foreign affairs committee of both houses the president decided not to send in the message until Monday

In view of the president's statement for the reason of his delay in sending in the message all proposed conferences set for tonight to consider the advisability of organizing the opposition to the president s program have been declared off

A NEW TURN.

Sensational Declaration by the Cuban Junta at New York.

New York April 6—The Cuban Junta, through Counsel Rubens, has declared unequivocally that the Cubans would reject absolutely intervention by the United States unless proceeded by recognition of Cuban independence, that if the United States persisted in intervening without recognition of Cuban independence, her government and military forces would refuse to cooperate, that if the United States troops were sent to Cuba on the basis of intervention without recognition, the Cuban army would, as a last resort, turn its arms against the United States Mr Rubens declared that this statement is official

Mr Rubens said he had it from high Spanish financial authority that the course now being pursued by the president was in pursuance with an understanding between Washington and Madrid the object of which is to secure Cuban acceptance of Spanish autonomy, without shedding a drop of American blood or the expenditure of another dollar of American money He declared that this accounted for the optimistic tone of prominent officials both in Washington and Madrid, and for the firmness of stocks here and abroad

The Pope's Power

Rome April 6—It is semi officially announced that Spain has accepted the principle of an armistic with the insurgents as proposed by the Pope President McKinley s reply is awaited Upon it depends the possibility of continuing negotiations at Madrid and Washington. It is believed that the powers will now take joint action to prevent a rupture

Settlement Rumor.

Madrid, April 6—It is said a satisfactory settlement has been arrived at between the United States and Spain

Peace Prediction.

Madrid, April 6—The reply of the United States to the last suggestion of General Woodford, by which it is understood here that honorable peace, satisfactory to both countries can be secured, was received during the night, but the contents were not divulged

Washington April 6—Secretary Long was shown the Madrid dispatch announcing a settlement and said 'I know nothing of it' He refused to say more

ENGLAND WITH UNCLE SAM

Assurance of British Sympathy in the Cuban Controversy.

London, April 6—On the highest authority the Associated Press can announce that the British government has assured the United States of its fullest and most cordial sympathy in the Cuban policy This assurance is given with the most complete knowledge of the latest developments in the negotiations between the United States and Spain, and on the understanding that events are tending steadily towards intervention in Cuba

SPAIN IS MELTING.

The Queen Regent Has Taken Politics Out of the Trouble

Madrid April 6—The queen regent has practically taken matters out of the hands of the cabinet dealing direct with Minister Woodford through the German and Austrian ambassadors and working earnestly for peace

It is known beyond doubt that Spain is now prepared to give all the Americans asked for though the form of this concession must be gilded to suit the Spanish palates, taking into consideration the political difficulties which confront Spain

EARLY ECHOES.

Gossip Heard at Washington This Forenoon--Position of Congress

Washington, April 6—Four Republican members of the foreign relations committee of the house (Henry of Indiana, Heatwole of Minnesota, Smith of Michigan and Quigg of New York) announced this morning that they will not support the president's recommendations if, as outlined in the morning papers, especially if he asks intervention at his discretion The Democrats of the committee will probably join them and it seems certain that the resolutions presented to the house will not support him. Nothing will be done by the committee, however, until the message is presented

CONFERENCE

The Republican conference opposed to delay met at 10 30 a m Eighty or ninety Republicans were present There was no proposition presented to the conference but the tone of the speeches favored vigorous action if the president's message did not meet expectations. Representatives Marsh of Illinois and Babcock of Wisconsin were among the speakers

POSSIBLE ACTION

"Neither the foreign affairs committee nor the house will support a resolution that does not declare for the independence of Cuba in some form" said a member of the foreign affairs committee after the committee met today, and he added 'Possibly the resolution will declare the dominion of Spain in Cuba at an end if there are reasons why the recognition of the present government are deemed inadvisable

LEE

Attorney General Griggs stated at 11 30 a m that he understood that Consul General Lee is to leave Havana today Whether all the Americans can be gotten out of Cuba at this time he was not sure, but Assistant Day is credited with stating that all of them would leave today

WILL WAIT

The house will not take up the army reorganization bill until the message is sent to congress

SPECULATION

Members of congress who saw the president late last night and early this morning discredit the story that the message will ask intervention at the discretion of the president They say there is no change in his determination reached some time ago

High Tension at Madrid.

Madrid April 6—Arrangements have been concluded to place American citizens and property throughout the country under the British diplomatic representatives care in case Minister Woodford is compelled to leave The prevailing impression in political circles this morning was that Spain will strive to the utmost to avoid war but doubts of her ability to do so were expressed in all quarters

Madrid Anxious.

London April 6—A Madrid special says the government and public are anxiously awaiting President McKinley's message The cabinet discussed the situation at length this morning The prevalent opinion is that a peaceful solution is impossible

WILL ATTACK SPANISH FLEET

America's Flying Squadron to Move on the Canary Islands.

New York, April 6—The Times Washington special says the flying squadron will move on the Canary Islands (3000 miles away) within 24 or 48 hours This program has been adopted in reply to a dispatch that the Spanish torpedo flotilla and fleet of cruisers are moving toward our shores and is preliminary to a decisive blow at the sea power of Spain

WANTS $100,000,000.

Washington, April 6—A leading senator is authority for the statement that the president has sent for Senator Allison and Representative Dingley the former of whom is chairman of the senate committee on appropriations, and the latter of the committee on ways and means to confer regarding a further appropriation of $100,000 000 for the general defense

THE QUEEN OF SPAIN.

Reported That She Will Order an Immediate Armistice.

Madrid, April 6—It was confidently asserted this afternoon that by proclamation the queen regent would announce that an immediate armistice would be issued tomorrow Some of the members of the cabinet may resign but if necessary the ministry will be changed The Austrian ambassador had an interview with Minister Woodford Both seemed much pleased at the situation Premier Sagasta said today that he expected President McKinley s message would be pacific and would probably result in an avoidance of conflict He denied that there were any ministerial dissensions

CRISIS AT HAND

A ministerial crisis is imminent It is understood that Silvela leader of the dissenting conservatives and the conservatives will if necessary accept office on the program of immediate armistice, with full authority of the autonomist government to conclude an immediate and permanent peace in Cuba

LEE TO LEAVE HAVANA.

Late Message Sent to Havana—Trouble Expected.

New York, April 6—The Herald s Washington special says Orders were sent to Consul General Lee late last night to leave Havana at the earliest possible moment

SCENE IN THE SENATE.

Crowds Gather in Force Expecting to Hear the Message Read.

Washington, April 6—In the senate the galleries were crowded to the utmost limits Many prominent people were present There was much suppressed excitement in the galleries and on the floor The consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill was resumed

It is learned from reliable diplomatic sources that representatives in Washington of Great Britain, France Germany, Austria and Italy yesterday afternoon agreed on the substantial terms of a joint note tendering the good offices of the powers to avert war It is understood that the representation depends on the seriousness of the situation as developed within the next few hours, and it is understood that this joint action is intended to defer the war crisis at least for a few days during which mature action may be shaped

HOUSE

The house galleries were packed when the body was called to order at noon After preliminaries the army reorganization bill was taken up and discussed Representative Smith of Illinois introduced a joint resolution recognizing Cuban independence

THE U. S. WARSHIPS.

Battleship Texas Gone to Hampton Roads—Other Naval News.

Hongkong April 6—The United States fleet is preparing to go to sea

SAILED

New York April 6—The battleship Texas sailed this morning to join the flying squadron at Hampton Roads

ITALY SELLING OUT

London April 6—A Rome special says Italy has sold three torpedo boats to the United States the cruiser Guseppe Garibaldi to Spain, and the cruiser Varez to Argentine republic

Change the Pilot.

Key West April 6—The cruiser Cincinnati is aground in the middle of the harbor She returned from patrol duty this morning and ran on a mud bank A tug is trying to get her off

After two hours work the tugs succeeded in pulling the Cincinnati off It is believed the cruiser is not damaged

FEELING AGAINST THE U. S.

Havana Theatre Audiences Yell Down on Americans and Gen. Lee.

Key West Fla April 6—All the war ships in this harbor have their decks cleaned and are ready for action Some residents of this city have left for Nassau fearing war The Cubans here are full of patriotism and declare they are at the disposal of President McKinley The monitor Puritan will arrive today It is said General Lee has taken all the important documents of the consulate at Havana to the English consulate and that many families are leaving Havana for the country as they believe they will be safer there

It is reported at Havana that two of the torpedo boats in the Spanish flotilla were lost in the storm The damage to the fleet is said to have been serious At the Albisu opera house in Havana during the performance when the subject of the flotilla was mentioned cries were heard of Death to Americans and to Lee' A general who was in a box cried Death to the Cuban traitors" The police took part in the hostile demonstrations It is rumored the family of Governor Bruzon and President Galvez will leave the island

WILL MOBILIZE AT ATLANTA

That Will Probable be the Point of Concentration for an Army

Atlanta Ga April—It can be stated on undoubted authority that Atlanta will be the point of concentration of United States troops notwithstanding advices from Washington indicating that Chickamauga would be chosen for this important position The department of the gulf had for some days on orders from Washington been considering the question of the point best adapted for concentrating the army All data on this sub-

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What Became of Mary Ellen.

. . A STORY . .

BY SAMUEL MINTURN PECK.

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SYNOPSIS.

When Jim Evans buys the Oakville "Chronicle," he finds several things that "go with the paper." One is Tom Wilson, a bright boy who sets type, another is Colonel Badham, a decayed politician, who drops in daily, with a bottle of old rye, to read the exchanges. Tom introduces Evans to his pretty cousin, Jenny Hamlin, and in the course of time the two become engaged to be married. Hindfoot's Great Show arrives in town, and after the performance the star attraction, "Mary Ellen," an anaconda, who has a record of crushing five men, escapes. She is looked for with great care, for it is known that this is her feeding time, which comes only once in three months. All search is in vain. Hindfoot departs announcing a reward of five hundred dollars for the restoration of Mary Ellen, in good condition. Evans' wedding day is in February, and it is a bitter cold day. Tom stays behind that afternoon and goes to the cellar for coal and kindling for the next day. He finds Mary Ellen in the cellar. The snake is torpid with cold, and has entered through the ventilator. Tom thinks of the reward, and secures the snake in a box, and takes it upstairs where it is colder than in the cellar. He goes home, forgetting to lock the door Colonel Badham comes in later, and finding the office empty, lights the fire and makes himself comfortable. The heat rouses the snake. It bursts open the box and makes for the unsuspecting colonel.

PART III.

Had the old politician been young and active, his situation would have been perilous; but old, wheezy and half intoxicated, his case was well nigh desperate. The advancing snake was between him and the door; the two rear windows were both closed, and he had no weapon. It appeared as if the anaconda would seize him and crush him in her coils ere he was aware of his danger. But fate seemed resolved that he should not perish by violence nor fill any but a drunkard's grave, for by a strange dispensation of Providence the appetite for drink that had wrecked his health and ruined his life came to his aid.

It had been several minutes since the colonel had taken a nip, and when the snake had glided within a few feet of him, the old man reached for the bottle. At the motion the snake hissed, and the horrid sound lifted him to his feet shaking like one palsied. He turned.

Was it a real snake, or only a phantom of drink?

A second hiss brought a shriek of terror from the old man, and rushing

WAS IT A REAL SNAKE OR ONLY A PHANTOM OF DRINK?

to the rear of the room, upsetting and happily extinguishing the lamp in his fright, he plunged headlong through the glass window sash out into the snow.

At the moment of the colonel's precipitate exit there were no eyes to witness the flying leap, for excessive cold had driven the good people of Oakville to their hearth-stones; and it was only by chance that his terrified shriek reached the ears of a human being.

Two blocks distant Jim Evans was on his way to his wedding. There had been some delay in obtaining his marriage license. In his bachelor ignorance the young editor had thought it would be as simple a matter as buying a postage stamp. It was more like filing a bill in chancery.

Finally extricating himself from the snarl of red-tape, he hurried away from the probate office with the indispensable document, to dress. Annoyance pursued him. It had been arranged that Dick Hamlin, Jennie's brother, should come to him at 7.40. At 7.35 it occurred to him that he had forgotten to tell Dick of his change of quarters. He deserved a kicking for his forgetfulness. He had moved his belongings only a week ago, and his former room was three-quarters of a mile distant at the other end of the street. If Dick went there for him and was directed to his new abode there would be full ten minutes' delay, perhaps more, and if he were tardy at his wedding he would feel disgraced. He would not keep his bride waiting for her weight in gold. He must meet Dick half way.

It was starlight. Through the wide wind-tossed boughs of the trees by the sidewalk the stars flashed fitfully like a swarm of fireflies. Another time he would have blessed their obscure illumination, but to-night, haste-driven, he longed for the more effectual radiance of street lights which Oakville did not boast. And the wind—he had to hold his hat on, while the great bare water oaks groaned in the fierce blast which snapped their dead twigs and sent them hustling downward.

Turning a corner he saw his sanctum brilliantly illuminated. It was the colonel, of course, and he hoped the old man would keep sober enough not to set the place afire. Following this thought came the colonel's yell.

Delirium tremens and a lighted lamp in an inflammable printing office!

"Great God!" exclaimed the young man, and ran toward the place at full speed.

If Colonel Badham's exit from the "Chronicle's" back window be likened to the performance of a circus girl through a paper hoop, the latter half of his flying leap resembled the feat known in gymnasiums as the porpoise dive. For a moment he lay stunned upon the snow. Fortunately for his neck a piece of castaway stove piping and some barrel staves had broken his fall, though in doing so they had gashed his forehead and torn his clothing. But the wound on his face and the cuts caused by the broken window glass assisted the icy air in restoring him to consciousness.

However, the low temperature did not drive all the fumes of whisky from his head, and his brain was far from clear when, bareheaded and with snow and blood sticking to his gray hair, he rose to his feet and sped through the night.

Yet of one thing he was sure. It was no hallucination of drink, but a real serpent that he had seen, though how it had gotten into the "Chronicle" office he did not try to fathom. Then like a flash, as he ran, came the thought that his fearful assailant must be Hindfoot's snake and that the next person who entered the office unwarned would surely be crushed. No sooner had this idea entered the colonel's poor drink-fevered brain than he began to fancy that such a catastrophe was already happening. In another twenty yards it seemed to him he could hear the noise of a struggle in the room behind him, and in twenty steps more his head was in such a jumble he was incapable of distinguishing fact from fancy. An impulse, born perhaps of rapid motion, drove him to tell his story and seek help, and in the wake of this impulse followed the thought that the surest and quickest succor against the snake could be found at Biggs' barroom, which was always full of men.

A moment more and the Colonel passed bareheaded and bleeding into the bright glow that shot forth, like a great red tongue, from the barroom door.

Biggs' establishment, a noisy place at all times, and especially noisy at night, was divided into three compartments. The first, a kind of entry lit up by a large red lamp, contained a small tobacco counter. The barroom proper was divided from this vestibule and hidden from the street by a screen behind which gleamed the Circean smiles of glistening crystal and many-colored liquors, to whose potent spells the rattle of dominoes and the clicking of billiard balls added an alluring accompaniment. Separated from this glittering shrine of Bacchus by a lattice, was a smaller and less brilliantly-lit apartment, where the god's dusky devotees befuddled their woolly heads for less money.

The rites were at their noisiest when the Colonel burst in, but in an instant all mirth ceased. Here was something more amusing than billiards or dominoes. Drinkers put down their glasses half consumed on the bar, players deserted their tables, and all came to the front. Even the negroes imbibing "tangle foot" and "red-eye" for five cents a drink momentarily forgot the color line marked by the second lattice, and crowding forward pressed upon the heels of the white men.

"Are yer sure it's a snake, and not a monkey?" exclaimed one of the latter, when the old man had gasped out his breathless story.

"I say, Colonel; did the snake swallow your hat?" cried another, and these and similar sallies were greeted with peals of coarse laughter in which the negroes joined uproariously.

"Hush, boys," said Biggs, gravely.

"Biggs, I tell you it's true," reiterated the colonel in agony; "Hindfoot's snake's killing some one at the 'Chronicle' office. Hurry, for God's sake!"

The saloon keeper viewed the speaker with a thrill of pity.

"All right, Colonel, don't you worry. I'll take care of the snake. Come take a drink," said Biggs coaxingly, adding softly to the by-standers: "It's the best thing for him till the doctor sees him."

The assistant bar keeper walked to the door and looked up the street.

"See, Colonel; it's all dark at the 'Chronicle' office. There's nobody there; Jim Evans gets married to-night. Besides, it's too cold for snakes any way. They'd freeze to death in five minutes above ground this weather."

The old man leaned against the door-jamb, for he began to feel weak. He understood. They thought he had delirium tremens. If he talked till daylight he saw that no one at the barroom

"ARE YER SURE IT'S A SNAKE AND NOT A MONKEY?"

would believe him, and cursing in his heart the wretched appetite for drink that had made his word lighter than the wind, he shook like one in an ague fit.

"By George, he's got 'em bad," said a sympathetic by-stander. "Let's take him home."

Biggs nodded endorsement, and two men stepped forward to lay hands on the Colonel, but he eluded them and ran out the door. As he turned the corner he stumbled and fell, but rising he hurried on. As he ran he wiped the blood from his face and tried to smooth his hair. If he only had his hat, and looked less wild, he thought some one might give him credence.

He turned in at Brandon's drug store and tried to tell his story to the young clerk, but the boy fled before him into the back room.

A few blocks further on he knocked at the door of the Baptist parsonage. The preacher listened with a sorrowful glance.

"Come in, Colonel, and sit down," said the young man, sympathetically. But the colonel heard him whisper to his wife, "Telephone for Doctor Seyton," and the old man fled the house. He was chilled to the bone, but he did not feel the cold, for his excited fancy pictured the horrible tragedy that he feared was transpiring at the "Chronicle" office. Everyone thought him mad, and he felt as if he soon should be if he did not find some one to credit his words. Would nobody believe him?

Yes, Jim Evans would, he was sure. Jim was always kind, and even if he did not credit his story he would go with him to the place, if only to "relieve the Colonel's fears." It was strange Jim had not entered his mind earlier.

With this happy thought he turned about and made for Evans' room, now not many blocks distant so rapid had been his speed.

"Yer ain't gwine find him dar, suh," said a passing negro, who heard the Colonel's knocks and cries at Jim's door.

The Colonel was dazed.

"Lawd, boss, don't yer know dis is Marse Evans' weddin' night?" added the negro. "He gwine marry Miss Jinny Hamlin, de belle o' de town."

The Colonel had again forgotten the wedding.

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Railroad Column

R. R. TIME TABLES.

[Corrected to Nov. 15, 1897.]

Wabash Line.

TO CHICAGO.		FROM CHICAGO.	
12	* 1:05 a m	13	* 3:55 a m
14	*11:45 a m	15	* 3:55 p m
18	† 9:20 a m	17	† 7:35 p m
TO ST. LOUIS.		FROM ST. LOUIS.	
9	* 4:05 a m	6	* 6:25 a m
11	* 7:00 a m	24	*11:25 a m
25	† 4:00 p m	14	*11:42 a m
15	* 4:00 p m	10	* 8:58 p m
1	*12:13 a m	2	*11:17 p m
7	* 7:00 p m	12	*12:55 a m
TO TOLEDO.		FROM TOLEDO.	
5	* 6:28 a m	1	*12:10 a m
4	*11:30 a m	7	* 7:17 p m
2	*11:20 p m	5	* 3:50 p m
10 Ft W. acc.,	†1:30 p m	8	* 3:20 a m
34 Ell. Acc.	†4:40 p m	11 From Ft W	†12:50 p m
		35 Ell. Accom	†10:45 a m
TO QUINCY.		FROM QUINCY.	
5	* 4:07 p m	6	*11:25 a m
13	* 4:10 a m	12	*10:50 p m
17 Spfd only	† 7:40 p m	16 from Spfg.	† 9:15 a m
35	†10:55 a m	34 Effg. acm	† 4:35 p m
11 Bluff acm	† 7:05 a m	10 frm Bluffs	† 6:50 p m

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

DEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE RY.

Arrive from Peoria		Arrive from Evansville	
A No. 1	10:35 a. m.	A No. 2	3:50 p. m
D No. 3	10:10 p. m.	A No. 4	6:25 a. m
A No. 11	2:30 p. m.	S No. 86	7:10 a. m
Depart for Peoria		**Depart for Evansville**	
A No. 2	3 00p. m.	A No. 1	10:45 a. m
A No. 4	6:35 a. m.	D No. 3	10:20 p. m
S No. 86	7:20 a. m.	A No 11	3:45 p. m
A No. 10	10: 35a. m.	"D"—Daily. "S" Sunday Only.	
"A"—Daily Except Sunday.			

Vandalia Line.

In effect Dec. 11, 1897.

DEPARTS EAST.	
No. 84—Freight, ex. Sunday	6:35 a m
No 12—Except Sunday	7:40 a m
No. 6—Except Sunday	8:35 p
FROM TERRE HAUTE.	
No. 7—Except Sunday	10:45 a m
No. 83—Freight, ex. Sunday	5:00 p m
No. 21—Except Sunday	7:05 p m
DEPARTS WEST.	
No. 5—Ex. Sunday	7:00 a m
No. 85—Freight ex. Sundny	7:50 a m
No. 7—Ex. Sunday	10:55 a m
FROM PEORIA.	
No. 6—Ex. Sunday	3:20 p m
No. 86—Freight ex. Sunday	4:10 p m
No. 4—Ex. Sunday	9:30 p m

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ARRIVE.		LEAVE.	
No. 1 Pass	*2:25 p m	No. 4 Pass	*10:55 p m
No. 3 Pass	*4:00 a m	No. 2 Pass	*11:30 a m
" 7	10:00 a m	" 8	2:40 a m
" 9	*8:00 p m	" 10	4:00 p m

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Illinois Central.

Corrected to November 28th, 1897.

No. 118 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman	† 1:32 a. m
No. 120 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman	* 11:52 a. m.
No. 704 to Chicago via Champaign	* 6:10 a. m
No. 104 Main Line North	* 11:28 a. m.
No. 136 Main Line North	† 5:10 p. m.
No. 702 Champaign Line Mixed leaves	† 2:45 p. m.
No. 117 Diamond Special to St. Louis via Pana	* 3:19 a. m
No. 119 Daylight Special to St. Louis via Pana	* 8:37 p. m.
No. 125 Main Line South to Pana	† 9:30 a. m.
No. 103 Main Line South to Cairo	* 4:01 p. m
No. 191 Local Freight South	† 7:45 a. m
No. 703 from Chicago via Champaign, arrives	* 9:55 p. m
No. 701 from Champaign Mixed Train arrives	† 10:50 a. m.

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rrive from Evansville
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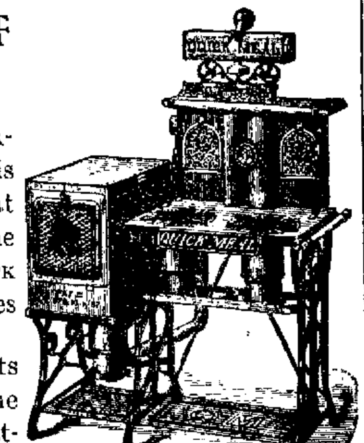

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Political Complexion of the New Board of Supervisors --It Was a Light Vote Owing to Change of Voting Places and the Cold Weather.

The entire Republican township ticket was elected Tuesday, notwithstanding the fact that only a light vote was polled. The total was 3111, as against 3639 cast in 1897 and 3500 in 1896 at the town elections. The changing of the district boundaries and the selection of the new voting places may have caused the falling off in the vote, and the cold weather no doubt caused many an elector to remain at his home or place of business, rather than start out on a trip to exercise his right as a citizen. The fight at the polls was on collector and assessor, but both Republican nominees were too many for the Democrats. They landed safely. There was also a fight against Cope for clerk, but he was safe all the time. The following tabulated statement gives the whole story:

The Vote in Decatur Township.

	Assistant Supervisor.						Clerk.		Assessor		Collect'r		C. of H.		Const.		P M
	Hollinger	Hanes	Magee	Borchers	Dilatush	Oren	Cope	Lindsay	Foster	Moffit	Nicholson	Williams	Ammann	Gogerty	Miller	Nicholson	Martin
First	104	95	103	99	93	96	99	101	117	85	107	97	133	66	114	82	109
Second	119	102	106	79	86	66	112	93	129	78	104	103	139	68	119	88	122
Third	126	120	125	53	44	52	115	61	98	82	106	71	141	31	123	50	70
Fourth	107	100	100	58	58	64	107	58	96	72	88	75	109	44	108	57	114
Fifth	108	86	99	57	51	63	93	54	86	71	82	71	116	37	98	56	109
Sixth	133	102	112	61	54	60	120	59	116	67	116	65	139	40	117	57	132
Seventh	96	69	91	54	55	56	96	54	66	78	84	63	109	39	87	52	100
Eighth	140	110	113	83	96	82	120	100	159	71	145	80	168	60	142	82	149
Ninth	132	106	115	128	122	140	110	151	161	107	131	131	193	70	147	107	157
Tenth	66	65	66	24	24	27	66	28	65	29	59	34	75	18	64	26	68
Eleventh	80	73	82	143	143	147	72	152	111	117	100	128	87	139	88	139	93
Twelfth	16	17	16	17	18	17	16	19	24	13	13	23	20	17	16	20	6
Thirteenth	49	50	54	60	59	57	47	61	73	38	58	53	66	43	50	61	58
Fourteenth	72	69	66	75	72	79	76	70	92	58	67	78	92	57	78	71	93
Fifteenth	89	72	78	92	92	104	84	97	104	80	72	107	100	81	92	87	171
Sixteenth	103	106	106	81	80	86	122	66	121	74	98	90	136	54	115	69	128
Seventeenth	85	86	49	89	73	85	89	84	85	90	78	73	112	56	96	70	100
Eighteenth	104	100	98	98	87	101	100	98	93	109	85	116	123	77	105	94	106
Total	1729	1528	1609	1451	1307	1292	1614	1405	1796	1320	1593	1458	2058	907	1759	1268	1888
Majorities	327	222	222				239		476		135		1061		491		

Kaylor 131; assessor—W. T. Grubbs 107, E. W. Widick 134; collector—L. M. Gray 115, J. J. Colloney 129; commissioner of highways—W. H. Creekman 95, J. M. Odor 149; justice of the peace—Charles E. Neybard 111, H. C. McDonald 128; constable—B. L. Hinton 113, Thomas W. Brown 105, Walter Boardman 132.

HICKORY POINT.

Town Clerk—H. W. Roby 49, C. M. Parkhurst 103; assessor—A. D. Fetrow 77, Daniel A. Good 77; collector—Jacob F. Kellar 71, F. M. Moore 80; commissioner of highways—H. H. Faries 59, S. B. Perry 93; constable—Allen Macruss 53, Charles E. Cripin 94, George W. Drury 97; school trustee—John H. McKinley 56, T. R. McIntosh 99.

HARRISTOWN.

Town Clerk—H. B. McGregor 93, Raymond Blankenship 80; assessor—C. S. McKown 65, J. C. Hartwick 105; collector—L. W. Benson 98, Lawrence Delaney 75; constable—J. E. Winegardner 81, W. S. Baugh 80. For commissioner the Democrats elected Henry I. Raush without opposition, his vote being 105.

LONG CREEK.

Supervisor—W. T. Patterson 124, J. E. Rucker 159; town clerk—S. S. Nicholson 155, C. B. Floyd 142; assessor—William Kelley 148, Curtis White 137; collector—Harvey Phillips 133, William Winings 139; commissioner of highways—A. H. Davis 137, William Sheets 143; poundmaster—Noah Tohill 129, William White 146.

AUSTIN.

Supervisor—W. L. Gains 66, C. F. Wooley 71; clerk—L. E. Rogers 64, Robert E. Johnson 75; assessor—L. O. Pavis 63, James Corn 72; collector—L. E. Daivs 84, Christison 60; commissioner—A. Potto 69, Daniel Lawrence 67; constable—John Corwood 69, Jacob Shultz 67 school trustees—C. H. Giffin 67, Harvey Nice 50. For building a town hall there were 24 for and 69 against.

MAROA.

Clerk—William R. Biddle 218, Nelson Crouch 239; assessor—Albert Gessman 198, Arthur Wykoff 251; collector—Joe Hilt 187, W. G. Irwin 261; commissioner of highways—John Aug 1 231, James Mayall 218.

WHITMORE.

Supervisor—Ross Hockaday 129, L. P. Barnes 121; clerk—Thomas Pensinger 153, George Mertz 90; assessor—John Moothart 145, S. M. Boyer 103; collector—Stanton Maxwell 131, M. C. Rambo 110; commissioner of highways—J. B. Creekmur 104, Charles Dickey 143.

FRIENDS CREEK.

In Friend's Creek the Republicans elected the entire ticket except commissioner, by majorities ranging from ten to fifty. The Democrats elected the commissioner by a majority of four votes.

MT. ZION.

Town clerk—U. G. Draper (Rep.) 115, George C. Outten (Dem.) 175; assessor—T. F. Bailey (Rep.) 141, Elmer E. Coombe (Dem.) 14.; collector—C. W. Thomas (Rep.) 117, Charles B. Britton (Dem.) 176; commissioner—T. J. Draper (Rep.) 117, Charles M Bateman (Dem.) 174; justice of peace—J. A. Pasley (Rep.) 1445, George E. Davidson (Dem.) 139; consatble—B. B. Boyer (Rep.) 150, Eli Tohill (Dem.) 181.

THE NEW BOARD.

Sixteen Republicans and Nine Democrats are Members.

Below is the result of the election in Macon county for supervisors, showing the political strength to be 16 Republicans, 9 Democrats:

Austin—C. B. Wooley, elected, Democrat.

Blue Mound—C. W. Sleeter, elected, Republican.

Decatur—John Allen, holdover, Republican; Jacob Hanes, elected, Republican; James H. Record, holdover, Republican; James Hollinger, re-elected, Republican; Fred W. Kipp, holdover, Republican; O. B. Gorin, holdover, Republican; W. H. Spence, holdover, Republican; George W. Stoy, holdover, Republican; W. J. Magee, re-elected, Republican.

Friend's Creek—J. N. Orr, re-elected, Republican.

Harristown—Jacob Lebo, holdover, Republican.

Hickory Point—H. Hays, holdover, Democrat.

Illini—C. J. Tucker, holdover, Democrat.

Long Creek—J. E. Rucker, re-elected, Democrat.

Maroa—David Wellipp, holdover, Democrat.

Milam—William Best, holdover, Democrat.

Mt. Zion—W. L. Riber, holdover, Democrat.

Niantic—John J. Graves, re-elected, Democrat.

Oakley—John K. Wheeler, elected, Republican.

Pleasant View—W. H. Bean, re-elected, Republican.

South Macon—O. H. Draper, holdover, Republican.

South Wheatland—John H. Miller, holdover, Democrat.

Whitmore—Ross Hockaday, re-elected, Republican.

RESULTS IN THE COUNTRY.

ILLINI.

Town Clerk—W. R. Schroeder 109, Ruben Herrod 151; assessor—R. R. Ballinger 104, J. J. Binckley 153; collector—Ambrose Wilt 126, F. B. Ritchie 131; commissioner of highways—John Williams 98, W. W. Binckley 159; school trustee—B. F. Bear 116, H. E. Roberts 145.

SOUTH WHEATLAND.

Town Clerk—D. H. Wells 118, F. H. 129.

BLUE MOUND TOWNSHIP.

Supervisor—C. W. Sleeter 121, Willis Walker 109; town clerk—W. G. Nientker. 125, W. A. Austin 100; assessor—L. M. Rose 76, R. D. Huddleston 155; collector—F. H. Sutman 124, C. E. Davis 102; commissioner of highways—Fred Bailey 88, C. H. Jennings 140; justice of the peace—George Soland 106, L. H. Ross 117, W. C. Austin (Dem.) 112; constable—J. H. Birk 100, M. M. McDaniel 105, L. C. Lynch (Dem.) 131; poundmaster—J. P. Warnick 131. The Democrats had no candidate for poundmaster.

OAKLEY.

Supervisor—John K. Wheeler (Rep.) 100, M. A. Nickey (Dem.) 127; town clerk—W. J. Day (Rep.) 108, Frank Hiser (Dem.) 115; assessor—Peter Meyerr (Rep.) 114, W. R. Lichtenberger (Dem.) 119; collector—Grant Wheeler (Rep.) 111, T. M. Keller (Dem.) 114.

Commissioner—D. M. Eshelman (Rep.) 108, J. B. Harrouff (Dem.) 118; overseer of highways—district No. 1 Marion Morgan (Rep.) 113, David Snoke (Dem.) 110; district No. 2 Henry Berry (Rep.) 114, E. B. Armstrong (Dem.) 110; district No. 3 Elie Ashbo (Rep.) 102, J. L. Moody (Dem.) 124.

NIANTIC.

Supervisor—R. Hawley 73, J. D. Groves 199; town clerk—W. Hitt 60, H. Blankenship 209; assessor—George Drake 75, J. Smith 191; collector—W. Bush 76, Thomas Herrod 195; commissioner of highways—R. Turley 66, Lewis Campbell 200.

MACON.

Town clerk—F. L. Jostes 217; republicans had no candidate for clerk; assessor—Ed Redmon 162, Oliver Gibson 121; collector—Benamin S. Holcomb 211, Allen Rakestraw 78; commissioner of highways—Otho Hopson 200, W. P. Davidson 82; constable—Ed Posey 189, William Parker 82.

PLEASANT VIEW.

Supervisor—W. H. Bean 179, J. W. K. McClure 156; clerk—G. H. Baugh 187, E. P. Brewer 124; assessor—E. T. Clements 161, J. R. Morganstein 142; collector—E. W. Crow 149, H. L. McCluskey 168; commissioner of highways—Charles Mooney 151, Jonas Shoemaker 162; constable—Asa Sackett 168, E. E. Struver 129.

FRIEND'S CREEK.

Supervisor—J. N. Orr (Rep.) 265 William Marsh 188; clerk—William Shannon (Rep.) 208, A B. Troxell (Dem.) 186; assessor—H. M. Strever (Rep.) 236, Jacob Manley (Dem.) 168; collector—C. H. Querrey (Rep.) 217, A. L Bowersock (Dem.) 177; commissioner of highways—J. A. Bricker (Rep.) 195, Samuel Hilbrant (Dem.) 199; cemetery trustee—Joseph Geisinger (Rep.) 25, G. A. Jimison (Dem.) 188.

ELSEWHERE.

MOWEAQUA.

Supervisor—V. Snyder 169, W. J. Clark 14; assessor—W. E. Corrington 176, F. W. Smart 162; collector—I. D Betts 152, Sam Hudson 189; collector—A. M. Kirkman 194, E. W. Smith 147; poundmaster—Oscar Adamson 17, Michael Haley 156; commissioner of highways—E. Adamson 161, William Polson 177.

CERRO GORDO.

Clerk—W. A. Gars (Rep.) 253, J. F. March (Dem.) 131; assessor—Henry Zinn (Rep). 227, E. Shroll (Dem.) 162; collector—Samuel Arnold (Rep). 27, Hatfield (Dem.) 25; commissioner—M. S. Barber (Rep.) 256, Brandenburg (Dem.) 137; poundmaster—John Seitz Dem.) 148.

MARROWBONE TOWNSHIP.

Results at Bethany. Republican: Town clerk—J. M. Hogg 198; assessor—J. P. Hill 160; collector—Charles Dedman 207; commissioner—David Perry 911; justice—R. T. Jones 230; cemetery trustees—G. W. Walker 183, J. H. Crowder 187, J. P. McCord 216.

Citizens (fusion of Populists and Democrats). Town clerk—L. T. Butt 196; assessor—D. E. Pea 235; collector—J. R. Mitchell 191; commissioner—Henry Reider 175; justice—F. B. Sells 163; cemetery trustees—George A. Mitchell 181, A. L. Marlow 198, E. A. Woodruff 173.

W. C. T. U.

The members of the W. C. T. U. will hold their regular business meeting at the hall on Friday afternoon at 1:30. An easter program will be given. Addresses will be made by Mrs. Larrick, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Beadles Mrs. Cloud and Miss Crissey.

GRAND ARMY DAY

Thirty-Two Years Ago Post One Had Its Birth.

DECATUR, CRADLE OF G. A. R.

Anniversary to be Observed To-Night at the Post Hall—Officers for the Year to be Elected—Patriotic Addresses and Music.

Just 32 years ago today the patriotic organization of the Grand Army of the Republic had its birth in Decatur, when Post 1 was founded.

The organization was effected in the building on the south side of Central park, east of the Stoner drug store, on the night of April 6, 1866, by the founder of the order, Dr. B. F. Stephenson. The society was organized with 12 charter members. They were M. F. Kanan, John T. Bishop, G. R. Steele, G. H. Dunning, I. C. Pugh, J. H. Nale, C. Reibsame, J. W. Routh, B. F. Sibley, I. N. Coltrin, Joseph Prior and A. Toland.

Of the original members but five are now living. They are I. N. Coltrin, M. F. Kanan, Dr. B. F. Sibley, J. T. Bishop and C. Reibsame. Three are residents of Decatur and all but one live in Illinois. Those living in Decatur are Coltrin, Sibley and Kanan. Reibsame is a resident of Bloomington, Ill., and Bishop lives at Hamburg, N. Y.

There will be an anniversary meeting of Post One members tonight at G. A. R. hall, and every member is expected to be present Officers are to be elected.

Today is also the anniversary of the battle of Shiloh, which was fought on April 6 and 7, 1862, and although this is a day in which the survivors of this battle naturally fall into reminiscences, the day is being recalled with geater significance than on any previous anniversary.

MONTHLY MEETING.

Woman's Club Entertained by Shakespearian Division—Relief Movement.

The members of the Woman' club held their regular monthy business meeting at the club rooms yesterday afternoon. At this meeting it was decided to open the club rooms this morning at 9 a. m. and this afternoon at 2 p. m. and Thursday at 8 a. m. to receive contriubtions for the sufferers of the Shawneetown flood. It is desired that all who have clothing to contribute bring the articles to the rooms at these hours.

Mrs Henrotin's published interview, in which she placed the club women of the country on record as against war was discussed and it was generally conceded that Mrs. Henrotin had exceeded her office in making this statement.

Following the business meeting the Shakespeare division of the club entertained the general club in celebration of the birthday of Shakespeare and the eighth anniversary of the organization of the Shakespeare division. The meeting was in charge of the president of the division, Mrs. Badenhausen, assisted by Mrs. Philbrook.

The program was made up of scenes from Shakespeare enacted by the members of the division and musical numbers. The club rooms were beautifully decorated with violets, roses and smilax. The violets were from friends of Mrs. Badenhausen in Mississippi. At the close of the program refreshments were served in the dining room.

Will Train in Decatur.

The four year old trotting mare Bessie Bismont, now at Monticello, will be shipped to this city next week and will be trained and raced this season by Bart Hubbard, the horseman. The mare is owned by J. E. Andrews. She is a fast mover and Mr. Hubbard expects to make a star performer of her this season.

Attention Grocers.

Regular meeting of retail grocers will be held Thursday evening, April 7 at 144 East Main street. A full representation is requested from each ward. As business of importance is on hand be sure to come.

Ignorant—The man who knows less than he thinks you do.

A PURE GRAPE CREAM OF TARTAR POWDER

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

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Highest Honors, World's Fair
Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair

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COURT MATTERS

Short Session Held This Morning by Judge Vail.

CASE OF GARVER VS. CREA

Will Come Up Next—Kiplinger on Trial This Afternoon for Burglary and Larceny.

Judge Vail held a short session in the circuit court today. The case of Caldwell vs. Dr. Reid was to have come up today but as Dr. Reid was not in the court the case was continued. The next case to be taken up is that of Garver vs. Attorney Crea. The plaintiff claims that attorney fees charged were too high. This forenoon court was adjourned until 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The following were the entries on the dockets:

CHANCERY CASES.

Laura S. Hunt et al vs. Fannie S. Cairns et al; partition. Motion to supply files and motion allowed.

COMMON LAW.

Amos Wheeler et al vs. Richard T. Shaffer, appellants. Judgment on verdict for costs.

George S. Simpson vs. D.O. Mittimore; assumpsit. Demurrer to amend declaration to general and special to each and every count thereof.

Harry Swigart vs. Hattie A. Jones et al; replevin. Suit dismissed as per agreement on file.

KIPLINGER ON TRIAL.

Kiplinger, the man who was arrested for stealing a pair of pole climbers from the office of the Citizens' Mutual Telephone company, was brought before Justice Smith this afternoon for trial. He is charged with burglary and larceny.

SHAWNEETOWN.

The Situation Improves—Governor Hears from Dr. Wines.

Springfield, April 6.—Governor Tanner has received a message from Dr. F. W Wines, at Shawneetown, stating that the relief committee needed only 50 tents. The others sent from here will be shipped back. Dr. Wines stated that the situation was improving, that the total estimated dead is 65. The suffering is very great and much more help is needed. The governor also received a message from Warden B. M. Tanner of the Chester penitentiary, saying that the employes of those institutions had sent $225 to the flood sufferers.

Revival Meetings at Argenta.

Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Leuttenberger were guests of Decatur friends yesterday en route to their home at Dorchester, Ill., from Argenta, where, assisted by Prof. Shaw, they have conducted a series of revival meetings. Rev. Leuttenberger is well known here as an evangelist and has been very successful in his work during the past year The meetings at Argenta were productive of much good. A Sunday school and Christian Endeavor society were organized and 28 new members added to the church.

Mass Meeting.

There will be a mass meeting of laboring people and business men at the circuit court room tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock. Everybody invited. All laboring men and working women are especially urged to be present. E. J. Smith, organizer for the International Cigarmakers' Union, will address the meeting.

COMMITTEE.

A war artist is always successful, even though his battles are drawn.

Epicure—A masticator who appreciates a master-caterer.

MARKETS.

FURNISHED BY B. Z. TAYLOR.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 6.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Yesterday
Wheat—					
April	—	—	—	—	—
May	1.06	106	105½	105¾	105¾
July	86⅛	86⅛	84⅞	85	85⅛
Corn—					
April	—	—	—	29⅛	29⅛
May	29⅞	29⅞	29¼	29⅜	29⅝
July	31⅛	31⅛	30⅞	31	31
Oats—					
April	—	—	—	25⅝	25⅝
May	25⅞	25⅞	25⅜	25⅝	25⅝
July	23⅝	23⅝	23⅛	23⅜	23⅜
Pork—					
May	9.80	9.87½	9.80	9.85	9.87½
Lard					
May	5.22½	5.25	5.22½	5.25	5.23½
Ribs—					
May	5.17½	5.22½	5.17½	5.22½	5.25

July wheat: Puts, 84⅛; Calls, —; Curb, 85.

To-Day's Receipts—Car Lots.

Wheat—161; Estimated, 160; a year ago, 13
Corn—321; Estimated, 260; a year ago, 173.
Oats—236; Estimated, 220; a year ago, 247.

Estimates for To-Morrow.

Wheat, 120; Corn, 320; Oats, 245.

Hogs.

Hog receipts, 30,000. Estimated, 27,000.
Market 5c lower.
Light $3.70@3.90; Mixed $3.75@3.95;
Heavy $3.85@4.10; Rough, $3.70@3.80.
Estimated for to-morrow, 28,000.

Cattle.

Cattle receipts, 12,000. Market steady.

HELD BACK

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ject has been collected and it is believed that the decision in the matter will be telegraphed to Washington today. Chickamauga park, it is understood, will not be considered

Will Not Give Up.

Madrid, April 6.—A telegram from Havana announces that the Cuban autonomist government has decided to grant an armistice to the insurgents on condition that the general government approves.

One thing is absolutely certain, Spain will never consent to the independence of Cuba. All reports to the contrary are ridiculous. The Spanish government has never for a moment considered this proposition seriously.

White House Anxious.

Washington, April 6.—The administration confesses anxiety as to the situation in Havana and constant communication is kept up with General Lee in fear of an outbreak. It is thought that 1000 Americans will be eager to leave Havana today. To care for this crowd there are the Fern, Bache, Mangrove and the passenger steamers Olivette and Mascotte. It was said at the white house that "all Americans will be well cared for."

ELECTIONS IN GENERAL.

Chicago Democratic — Results at Springfield and Elsewhere.

Chicago, April 6.—In the city elections today the Democrats were generally successful, electing four out of the six town tickets and returning a Democratic majority to the city council.

Kansas Solidly Republican.

Wichita, April 6.—The Republicans elected all candidates save two.

Leavenworth, Kan., April 6.—The Republicans elected four out of six councilmen. Fort Scott, Hiawatha and Abilene elected Republican officials. In Galena the fusionists were victorious.

Kansas City.

Kansas City, April 6.—The indications are James M. Jones, Republican, is reelected mayor over Frank P. Sebree, Democrat, by over 1000. The council is in doubt.

Springfield O.K.

Springfield, April 6.—Complete election returns from the city show that the entire Republican ticket is elected by majorities ranging from 500 to 1200 and that the Republicans elected four out of seven aldermen, retaining control of the council eight to six. Returns from the county show that the Democrats will have 20 in the county board to 19 for the Republicans. The latter party held the board by one majority. The voting was quietly done and a fair off year percentage of the votes was cast.

Lincoln.

Lincoln, April 6.—East Lincoln reelects Haller, Republican, supervisor and the entire Republican ticket by reduced majorities. West Lincoln returns decreased majorities for the entire Democratic ticket. Chester township elects Abbott, Republican, supervisor by a majority of two votes. Orvil township elects Republican ticket except McElhiney, Democrat, for assessor. Prairie Creek elects entire Democratic ticket. The board of supervisors will remain Democratic.

A Tie in DeWitt County.

Clinton, April 6.—The DeWitt county board of supervisors will be a tie again. In Wilson township N. Foley, Republican candidate, was elected by one majority. One defective ballot was thrown out. It was Democratic. Clintonia township went Republican as usual. Other township went as usual. Generally a light vote was cast. The full returns are not in except for supervisors.

Taylorville.

Taylorville, April 6.—Christian county went Democratic with the usual majorities. The Democrats have elected supervisors in Ricks, Bear Creek, Pana, Taylorville, Mt. Auburn, Mosquito and Buckhart townships. Rosemond and May townships did not make returns, but it is probable that Democrats have been elected there. The result in Taylorville township shows that two Republicans are victorious. Jacob W. Brown defeated John T. Buckley, Democrat, for assessor; Frank Dickerson, Republican, defeated T. J. Redfern, Democrat, for commissioner of highways. The other officers elected in Taylorville township are as follows: Assistant supervisor Joel Davis, town clerk Ray Bourne, collector John T. Anderson, poundmaster James Jacobs, all Democrats.

For Shawneetown Sufferers.

The contributions of clothing for the relief of the sufferers of the Shaneetown flood were donated liberally by the members of the Woman's club and others at the Woman's club rooms today. The rooms were kept open all day and were in charge of Miss Allen and other ladies of the club. Contributions were received this morning and up to 3 o'clock this afternoon from Mrs. J. H. Sears, Miss Allen, Mrs. F. Norman, Mrs. T. T. Roberts Miss Mattie Gorin, Mrs. H. K. Roby and others.

MAROA ROBBERY

Two Stores Entered by Thieves in the Night.

BLOOD-HOUNDS CALLED OUT

Miller & Seigler and Persinger Lose Valuable Goods — Robbery Committed at Early Hour This Morning.

At an early hour this morning burglars entered Persinger's hardware store and the general store of Miller and Seigler at Maroa and helped themselves to whatever they wanted. About $75 worth of knives, scissors, razors and revolvers were taken from the hardware store and from the general store they secured some canned honey, knives, razors, cigars and tobacco and a small amount of change which had been left in the cash drawer. The amount of Miller & Seigler's loss cannot be exactly stated.

It is thought an entrance was made through the back door of the hardware store and that the general store was visited through the cellar. The theft was probably committed after 3 a m. as the night watchman did not leave until that time.

Florey and Armsworth are at work with their hounds hunting for the vandals and the people of Maora are greatly excited, as they suspect some of their own citizens of the theft.

CLAIMS NEWS FROM ANDREE

Man from Alaska Says He Has Advices From the Balloonist.

Seattle, Wash., April 6.—A telegram to the Associated Press from Nanimo, B.C., says that Jack Carr, a United States mail carrier, arrived there last night from St. Michaels, Alaska, via Dawson City. Carr claims to have a message from Balloonist Andree, one of his carrier pigeons having been picked up. It is stated that the message says that Andree is alive and on land. Carr will not give out the message for publication. Several persons at Nanaimo claim to have seen the message, and they say it is to all appearances authentic. Full credence is not given to the report here.

Ex-Mayor W. D. Wood, who arrived from Dawson a few days ago, states that he saw Carr at Dawson. Carr said nothing about Andree to him. From other sources Mr. Wood heard some vague references to Andree, but considered them without foundation. Carr left St. Michaels last Thanksgiving.

Will Not Meet To-Morrow.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will not be held on Thursday afternoon, but will be postponed until Friday afternoon, when an Easter program will b given. An Easter offering will be taken at this meeting for the benefit of the union.

Up Town Office.

Deputy Coroner Roy Benaure has taken desk room in the offices of Drury and Spooner, the managers of the detective agency in the Pasfield building.

PITH AND POINT.

—Employer—"I see you have a glass eye, Pat." Pat—"Yes, yer hanner; but it's a swindle, sir. I can't see nothin' out of it."—Tit-Bits.

—"Bridget, does your mistress assist you in cooking?" "Yis, very much." "How does she do it?" "By kaping out of the kitchen."—What to Eat.

—"So you are engaged to the man I rejected three times?" "Yes, he mentioned it; he said the luck of odd numbers was really wonderful."—Truth.

—Sweet Charity.—He—"Don't you think Miss Plainly is the very image of her mother?" She—"Yes, indeed; the resemblance is something awful."—Washington Star.

—A Misunderstanding. — American Tourist—"I understand, Marquis, that you fell in love with a distinguished American lady on account of her pretty foot." Marquis—"Dat is it. Dat is it. De pretty vay she foots de bills."—N. Y. Weekly.

—Must Have Been Inspired.—She—"There is a doctor in Berlin who, after a great deal of study, has found that married men live longer than bachelors." He—"Save my life!" She—"Oh, Clarence, how did you guess that I loved you?"—Chicago Daily News.

—No Paragon.—"I am a poor, motherless girl!" faltered Evangeline, her voice quavering. But James Wetmore Wetmore-Smith was not a man easily to be balked. "I do not expect my wife," he replied, gently, albeit something reproachfully, "to be both rich and motherless."—Detroit Journal.

—His Way of Putting It. — "My friends," said the minister, earnestly, "let us beware of Satan. We know that he scatters tacks along the narrow way in order that the just may puncture their tires." And, as the congregation pedalled homeward, many a member thought of the pastor's words.—Puck.

¶ The odes of some poets are rather odious.

The wedding tour is often the calm before the storm.

PEARLS AGAIN IN VOGUE.

Women Who Pretend to Be in Fashion Wear Them.

Every woman who pretends to keep up with the fashions in neckwear must own a pearl necklace of some kind. The most popular fancy just at present is for a tight collar, consisting of some five or six strands, held in place by diamond slides. These collars are what might be called dog collars and are very fashionable in velvet, studded with steel or turquoise.

With decollete gowns a collar of some kind around the neck is de rigueur. Often it is a satin ribbon and bow to match the gown, but generally one of these pearl collars is worn. Women of wealth are having strands of pearls strung in this fashion, and as it does not injure the gem in any way the conceit is a pretty one.

It has become quite the fad to make a collection of pearls. Many society women are starting the fashion of receiving one pearl as a gift to add to the long rope, or the dog collar, for which she has a fancy. The idea is a novel one, or it may, perhaps, have originated with the queen of Italy, whose famous rope of pearls is composed of most exquisitely matched gems, each separate one the gift of the king or of some kind friend.

One woman announced before last Christmas that she would accept a pearl as a gift from any and all of her friends who chose to make her a Christmas present. Her collection of pearls is quite a large one even now, and as each pearl is added in the order in which it is given she can tell just which gem was given her by each friend.

The little pearl collars fastened by brilliant slides are, as a rule, composed of what are known as "seed pearls," and can contain as many strands as the taste of the wearer dictates. It is a becoming style, for the pearls make even a homely neck look pretty.

Another fad in connection with the pearl collars is the long, fine chain worn around the neck as a watch chain or for holding the lorgnette. These chains come in great variety. They are very popular, as they form not only a decoration for the bodice or jacket, but are also a great convenience either attached to a watch or a lorgnette.

Some of them are studded at even distances with tiny pearls, rubies, emeralds or diamonds; others again have tiny slides, studded with turquoise or precious stones. In any case, to meet the present demand they must be jeweled. Never before were so many jewels worn. The up-to-date woman fairly sparkles as she rustles along. Many women use these long chains attached to the little silver or gold woven purses now so much worn.

The infinite variety of uses to which these fine, delicate chains may be put makes them not only a luxurious but a necessary adjunct to women's attire. —N. Y. Herald.

SPRING LANGUOR.

When a Change of Diet Becomes Necessary.

The long shut-in period of the cold weather begins to tell upon the health and spirits as early as the middle of February. The Lenten fasts of the chruches were for this reason a wise dietetic regulation, because they offered a complete change of diet at a season when such a change is especially demanded. As a sanitary matter, heavy roasts of meats, highly spiced puddings and dishes containing fats should begin to disappear from the table at about this season, and the more delicate flesh of young lambs and veal take their place as soon as possible. Fish is excellent at this season, because the increased demand of Lent keeps the supply fresh, though it is not until about two months later that the choicest fish of the spring waters are abundant. Oysters are especially nice at this season, and fresh cod and halibut are abundant. It is time to stop using fresh pork by March 1.

There is a natural and wholesome desire for fresh green foods and for acids in this month. The cheap and excellent Mediterranean oranges that now replace the sweeter and more expensive oranges grown on this side of the ocean, and the excellent Messina lemons offer cheap acids for preparing desserts. The acid of apples has now become insipid, and needs lemon juice and peel with it. There are still cranberries in the market, one of the most valuable of all anti-scorbutic fruits we have. The pickles of cucumbers put in vinegar last fall have lost strength by the last month of winter, unless they were sealed up. Replace them, if possible, by fresh pickles, prepared from salted cucumbers. Before the first lettuce is usually grown in a hotbed acceptable salads so welcome now may be made from the tender white sprouts of old beet and turnip roots planted in a shallow box of sand in the cellar. Simply plant them and allow them to send up short sprouts. Parsnips and other roots, even horse-radish, which a little later are dug out of the moist earth, are better than any tonic.

The best way to fight spring languor is with a change of diet and fresh air and exercise. The weakened state of the vital powers causes most people to keep their houses closed up and keep within doors themselves. Open the windows two or three times a day and wash out the house with fresh air. Let the sleeping-rooms be properly aired at night. Manage to pass at least an hour every day in exercise in the open air. This regimen, together with wholesome suitable food, will do more to restore the tone of the system and drive away what our ancestors called dusky fumes of melancholy" than all the drugs in all the pharmacopoeias in the world.—N. Y. Tribune.

Where the Thought Was.

Margaret—Mr. Pentameter poetically describes Edna and Tom Shallow as two souls with but a single thought.

Jack Blunt—Yes, and Edna has the thought.—Philadelphia North American.

VILLAINY UP TO DATE.

How Far the Camera Fad Will Lead a Man.

Rapidly closing and locking the door, the villain turned to the fair lady.

'At last!" he exclaimed.

She looked around in dismay. The room was at the top of the house and it was useless for her to scream for assistance—no one would have heard her.

"I have been long waiting for this," he said. He chuckled sardonically; his hand grasped his deadly weapon.

"This is cowardly. You have entrapped me. You told me that from this room was to be obtained the finest view in all England."

"The finest view in all England," he replied, with a profound bow, "is actually in the room at this moment."

"If you think that I have beauty," she faltered, "why destroy that beauty? I am too young to die."

He laughed again, as though she had spoken in jest. "I long," he said, "to gloat over the inanimate features that—"

"Coward! Coward!" she cried, and once more she looked for some means of escape. Ah! There was another door immediately behind her. She opened it, and hesitated, for within all was absolutely dark.

"Enter," he said, "by all means. It is but a small room, with no window in it, and no door but this. You cannot escape—you are in my power. Enter if you will, but be careful lest in the darkness you knock against anything and hurt yourself."

"Would you care?" she asked bitterly.

"I could never forgive myself—never."

"How dare you say it—you—you, with your hand already on the trigger?"

"It is stronger than I. I cannot help myself—I must do it. Prepare."

With a long sigh she sank on a low couch and buried her face in her hands.

"Do not do that," said the villain, almost tenderly. She made no reply. There was silence in the room for a moment, and then he spoke again:

"I cannot do it unless you take your hands from your face."

"Then I will keep them there forever."

"In that case," he replied, coldly, "I will wait." He took a cigarette from his case and proceeded in a leisurely way to light it.

To do so he had to put down his weapon. Watching him narrowly between her fingers, she saw her chance, and made a sudden rush. But it was of no avail—he had snatched up the weapon again before she could secure it. Once more she flung herself on the couch and covered her face.

"You know," she said, "that I detest the smell of tobacco."

"A thousand pardons," he replied, as he flung the cigarete through the open window. "I had been misinformed, and certainly you carry a silver matchbox."

"That is only for my bicycle lamp."

"They always say that," he said, meditatively. "However, I can wait just as patiently without smoking. I am not a slave to the habit."

There was once more a moment's silence. She changed her position restlessly. Suddenly she sprang up and stood erect, letting her hands fall by her side.

"Go on," she said. "If it must be done, let it be done quickly. Get it over. Do your worst."

She looked superb as she stood there—a graceful figure in the sunlight. In her eyes there was an infinite kindliness, as though she bore no malice against her persecutor. Now, just at the end, she smiled.

He saw it all unmoved, without wavering for one moment from his fell purpose.

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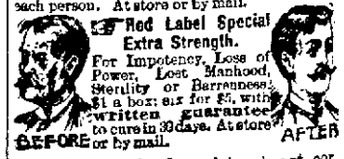

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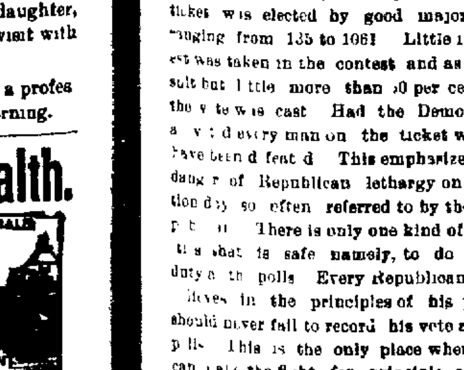

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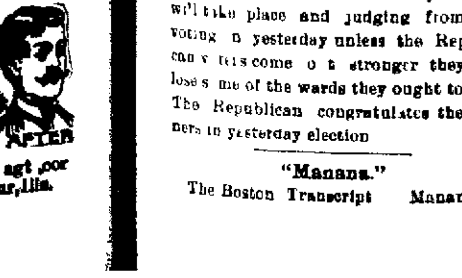

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The St Louis Globe Democrat The commercial failures in the first quarter of 1898 were fewer than in the corresponding time in any preceding year since 1893, just before the financial convulsion came This is a very encouraging exhibit for the amount of business which has been done in the past three months is much greater than was ever transacted in the like time in this country There has been a steady decline for two or three years past in the number of failures while the amount of business done has just as steadily increased This means that the improvement in conditions has been thorough and solid Moreover the improvement has extended all over the country although it has been somewhat greater in the West than in the East The agricultural region felt the stimulus of the new condition earlier than the rest of the country and in the cases where this happens the improvement is usually substantial and permanent

Spain seems to be filling Havana harbor with submarine mines but they are not half as dangerous as the torpedo flotilla The Yankees won t have to use the harbor to get at Havana They have ingenuity enough to land where they please even if it becomes necessary to lay a pontoon bridge from navigable points to the land and as for Havana, they can blow it skyward without even seeing the harbor

Congress seems to be all right on the Cuban question but it would have been in a much better position had it heeded the recommendations of President McKinley in his first message to increase the navy and improve our coast defenses The president saw the danger of war and gave timely warning, but congress procrastinated until everything had to be done in a rush

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Anarchists Know That Under the Pope's Roof Are Untold Riches.

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Within the past few weeks there has, for some reason or other, been a steady drift of individuals known to be associated with the anarchist movement from all parts of Europe to this city The authorities have until now been at a loss to account for the gathering of these clans, which are the most relentless foes of order property, law and religion But within the past 48 hours the police have in some way or another acquired the conviction that the anarchists have in view some carefully organized popular disturbance here in connection with the new taxes the main object of which is not so much the overthrow of either the cabinet or the dynasty as the looting of the vatican

The funds of the anarchist movement just at the present are very low the socialist papers of Berlin and other German cities having recently made an appeal for subscriptions to the treasury of the government on the ground that its receipts had sadly fallen off while the expenses have increased This is all the more unfortunate and untimely, from the anarchist point of view as in Spain, in Portugal in Germany in Austria and above all in Italy the movement has never been favorable for anarchist coups Resources are therefore needed at once They cannot be procured by legitimate means and must therefore be sought by either fraud or violence

Now, there is no place in the world not even the Klondike where jewels and precious metals are gathered together in such enormous quantities and in so relatively small a space as in the vatican During a period of six centuries and possibly for seven hundred years previously the popes have been accumulating gold gems and treasures of every conceivable character, the present pontiff alone having received on the occasion of his jubilee offerings mostly gold silver and jewels in a condition to the extent of $20,000,000 Scarcely a foreign prelate visits this city without bringing offerings of gold from his diocese the most munificent gift of this kind coming from the new world When it is remembered that this has been going on not merely during the reign of the admirable pontiff but throughout those of his countless predecessors it will readily be realized to what an extent the ten acres of land occupied by the vatican are crowded with treasures vast beyond the dreams even of a Monte Cristo

Naturally they excite the cupidity of those stepchildren of fortune who rendered desperate to the point of madness by the sense of their own want and misery as compared with the wealth and luxury of the well to do constitute the most untiring and bitter enemies of everything in the shape of property and capital and resort to anarchy for the object of relieving themselves from destitution That is why whenever in the past there has been even the slightest popular disturbance here the government has at once dispatched not mere detachments of troops but whole regiments to block all the approaches to the vatican at the same time barring the Angels bridge across the Tiber with guns for the purpose of preventing that assault upon the pontifical palace which everybody here realize would constitute the first and chief object of the onslaught of any Roman mob that manages to get the better of the authorities

This peril has in the opinion of the government and of the Italian police become more acute and imminent within the last few weeks and not only are the military and civil authorities devising special measures for the protection of the vatican but the pontifical officials have been warned to be on their guard —Rome cor St Louis Globe Democrat

Australian Land Grants

The Australians are unable us in having an immense tract of land at the disposition of the state They came into possession much later when waste lands were much more accessible and before they were covered by traditions of any sort and when the air had become charged with the spirit of experimentation They have accordingly tried to do various things with the land which we never thought of South Australia for a time tried the plan of giving grants of land to small cooperative associations to be managed by trustees and supplied with capital by a loan from the state of not more than $50 a head The state in short agreed to do what our populists think it ought to do and more that it lent at a low rate of interest Some of the associations were plainly communistic and the rural ... brought together simply by poverty As a whole they have succeeded Some have broken up but others remain and pay the government its interest but no one expects that it will ever get back its principal —E L Godkin, in Atlantic

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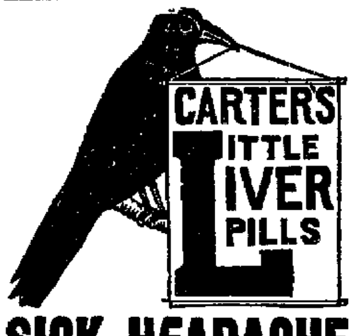

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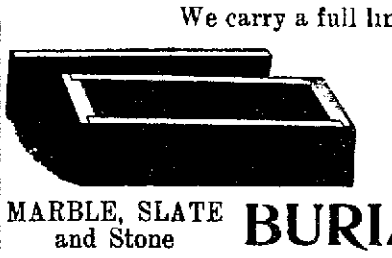

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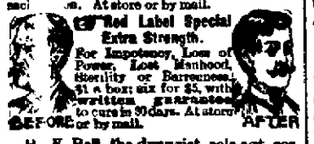

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ANDREE'S MESSENGER.

The Killing of the Pigeon Bearing the Explorer's Dispatch.

Jonas Stadling, a Swedish journalist, gave an account of "Andree's Flight Into the Unknown." To the Century he sent a facsimile of the only message received from Andree since his departure, brought back by carrier pigeon. Mr. Stadling has an account of the capture of this pigeon and a photograph of the bird. He says:

"It may perhaps interest the readers of the Century to know some details about its capture, condensed from the report of the captain of the whaler Alken. On July 15 the Alken was on the border of the drift-ice, in 80 degrees 44 minutes north latitude, 20 degrees 20 minutes east longitude. Between one and two o'clock in the morning the helmsman called out to the captain, who was sleeping in his cabin: 'A strange bird has lighted on the gaff! You must come and shoot it, it looks so queer!'

"The captain, who had been sleeping soundly, gave a rather rough reply; but the next moment his curiosity brought him to his feet and up on deck. The bird resembled a ptarmigan; but as it was sitting close behind a block the captain could not shoot without risk of injuring the block. So he climbed up the rigging with his rifle and shot it, the strange bird falling forthwith into the sea. The captain commanded the man on the lookout, in a barrel fastened near the top of the mast, to come down and lower a boat, and fetch the bird. The man objected to taking so much trouble for a miserable little bird which probably was of no use.

"So the captain went to bed again, and the bird was left in the water. Having sailed for some distance, following the ice, the Alken met with another whaler. On hearing the story of the strange bird the captain of the second whaler exclaimed:

"'Perhaps it is one of Andree's carrier pigeons.'

"The captain of the Alken, who did not know about Andree's ascension, at once returned to the region where the bird was shot, and sent out two boats for a careful search. After awhile one of the boats returned, having been lucky enough to find "the strange bird," which indeed proved to be one of the carrier pigeons, carrying the dispatch of which I have sent the Century a facsimile.

"There can be no doubt whatever of the genuineness of the dispatch. It is undoubtedly written in Andree's hand, on the special paper which he took with him, and on which a line was printed; and I recognize the pigeon so completely that I can take my oath that it was among those taken with the balloon.

"The bird had flown about 120 miles from the balloon toward Stockholm, and some 24 miles north again, from the nearest land to the whaler, on the gaff of which it sat down, so utterly tired that it at once put its head under its wing until it was shot. It could, of course, have been easily caught alive, if the captain had known that it was a carrier pigeon."—Jonas Stadling, in Century.

CONDENSED FOOD TABLETS.

A Proposition Made to a Famous New York Restaurateur.

One of New York's famous restaurateurs thinks of going out of business. A learned crank appeared to him the other day with this proposition: "I am the inventor of the condensed food tablets and am rapidly introducing them. I am happy to say they are meeting with extraordinary success. You serve canvasbacks? Certainly. It requires time and trouble and is expensive. Now, sir, here is a tablet, which you see is no larger than a troche, that contains all that is desirable in a five-pound canvasback. Eat one, letting it dissolve slowly in your mouth, and you have feasted in 30 seconds, whereas the dish brought on the table and partaken of in the old way means a loss of an hour and a half of valuable time. All meats and drinks are prepared in a similar form. Why, sir, a man could carry in his vest pocket enough food to last him three months. The dishes tablets are, strange to say, unpopular. Man seem to prefer their whisky and champagne in expanded rather than condensed form."

"What does that thing cost the customer?" asked the restaurateur, examining the tablet.

"Only $24 a dozen," was the reply. "You charge four dollars for a single canvasback, but we buy in enormous quantities and can easily undersell hotel keepers and restaurant men. The canvasback and terrapin tablets are about the most expensive we make. The latter, each tablet equivalent to a pound of dressed terrapin—we sell at $20 a dozen, which is dirt cheap. Our sirloin steak tablets—each equal to one pound of finest beef—are in great demand at $1.80 a dozen, or $14 per 100. Will you try a few on your customers?"

"Try 'em on my customers, sir? Never! I don't know whether you are lying or not, but rather than touch one of your infernal lozenges I'll quit the business I've been in for 30 years. You want to deprive me of the profits of my service, to take away my crockery, my knives, my forks and spoons, and ruin my bar. No, sir! Beef tea in capsules is bad enough, and further than that I will not go!"—N. Y. Press.

Interchangeable.

Mrs. Spanker—Oh, my dear Mrs Malaprop, how do you do? Am I to congratulate you upon your son's reported engagement to Miss Moneybags?

Mrs. Malaprop—Yes, thank you, it's true. She is his finance now.—N. Y. Journal.

Regulated by the Moon.

The price of game in France is alleged to depend principally upon the state of the moon. When the moon is dark, and poachers cannot see to set their snares at night, game is scarce; when the moon is full there is plenty of light, and the poachers get lots of game.

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It having been reported that Miss Anna McDonald was not in our employ we beg to state that she is as usual in charge of our millinery department, fully prepared to execute all orders to the entire satisfaction of her scores of friends and patrons. S. O. Hatch & Bro., J. W. Race, Assignee

Arrived Yesterday.

Our fresh stock of garden seeds, everything in that line can be had at Leon & Morris' store, 138 East Wood street.—15-dtf

Always in April.

Every time the United States has gone to war it has been in the month of April. Beginning with the battle of Lexington, with which the revolution opened and coming down through the war of 1812, the Mexican and the civil war, the searcher of history finds that this country each time entered upon hostilities in April.

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L. CHODAT'S NEWS HOUSE.

Death of an Infant.

Bessie May, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weatherford, died Tuesday at her parent's home near Boody. The funeral was held at 10 o'clock this morning from the residence, Rev. Arnold officiating. The interment was at Salem cemetery.

Funeral of Mrs. Orr.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Orr, who died on Monday, was held yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the residence, 105 West Howard street. The services were conducted by Rev. Finley and the burial was at Greenwood cemetery. The pall bearers were J. A. Bullard, Jesse Morrow, John Sowards, J. B. Gillo, H. W. Baldridge and John Reed.

Congregational Social.

The ladies of the first division of the Congregational church Missionary society gave a social at the church last night. The social was a departure from the usual methods in that it was conducted free of charge. A short musical program was rendered as follows:

Piano Solo—Nina Buckmaster.
Violin Solo—Edna Alexander.
Vocal Solo—Joe Stout.

After the program the ladies of the society served hot coffee and sandwiches in the balcony of the church.

Shawneetown Donations.

Any clothing which our people may wish to give to the Shawneetown sufferers may be left at the rooms of the Woman's club on Wednesday and Thursday mornings from 9 o'clock till noon or on Wednesday afternoon from 2 o'clock to 5. It is the present intention to make a shipment of the goods on Thursday. The Woman's club will attend to the shipment of all donations and will guarantee their safe delivery at Shawneetown. All generous people of Decatur should be willing to avail themselves of this opportunity to help these people who are now not in a position to help themselves. Make it your business to attend to the delivery of your donation of clothing to the Woman's club rooms today.

A Flag of Warning.

Beware of the dry, tickling, hacking, morning cough, for it warns you that consumption lurks near. The famous Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will cure it. "I had a very bad cough. One doctor pronounced it consumption. I used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup and was completely cured; the cough left me and has never come back. Simon Smasal, 375 31st Street, Chicago, Ills." Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup costs but 25 cents. Ask for Bull's, take only Bull's.

A NEW SPEED RECORD.

It Was Made by the Rochester, Minn., Fire Department.

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A new fire department speed record has been made by the firemen of Rochester, Minn., which is likely to stand first for some little time. It is possibly true that at the competitions in which the fire companies participated this record has been lowered, but the Rochester firemen made their run at a regulation fire, and the timing thereof was an accident. This time, which is destined to become famous, is 70 seconds from the moment the alarm was struck in until water was thrown from the nozzle at the end of the line of hose.

It so happened that this department, of which John Boylhart is chief, has no engine to bother with, for the water power has sufficient force to throw a stream over the highest building in the place, rendering an engine unnecessary.

The other day the alarm struck in just as a member of the Rochester police force stepped into the firehouse. The happy thought struck this policeman of timing the run, and so, without saying anything to the firemen, he noted the exact moment when the bell sounded, and started at once for the scene of the fire, three blocks distant. Within 70 seconds from the time the policeman looked at his watch, the stream of water was playing on the fire. This is what Chief Boylhart has to say concerning the event:

"In regard to that run of ours, I should like to have it understood that it was not a trial run to see what time we could make, but a straight fire alarm; and the distance was three blocks, or a little more, from the engine house. The time, from the sounding of the bell until we were throwing water, was just one minute and ten seconds.

"You see, we have been making good time right along, and people have been so kind as to think that we are unusually speedy; so considerable interest has been taken in our performances. Nevertheless, we have not sought for records, but merely acted on the principle that should actuate every fireman—that the quicker the time he makes the better is he performing his duty.

"Thus it is plain that the time recorded was simply what we considered a business run. Naturally, we are much aided in making speedy time by the fact that it is unnecessary for us to have an engine, and that our wagons are of as light build as possible and our teams spirited.

"To me, however, it all seems to demonstrate that, while fire competitions are unquestionably good things to advance the efficiency of fire departments in general, if some of the records really made in the course of a fireman's ordinary duties were given, the prize runs would not be so highly rated as they are now."

COL. CALLIPER'S BOY.

He Propounds a Couple of Questions That Would Puzzle Solomon.

"Say, pa," began little Clarence Calliper, with the rising influence of one who earnestly desires to acquire important information, "what—"

"O, I don't know!" replied his long-suffering sire, wearily.

"You don't know what, pa?"

"I don't know the answer to the question you're about to ask."

"Why, you don't know what I am going to ask, do you, pa?"

"No, of course not."

"Then, if you don't know the question, how do you know you don't know the answer to it, pa?"

"Because I know I don't know! I don't know why it is that the more a man gets the more he wants and the more he wants the less he usually gets, nor whether the Maine Reed was even remotely related to the late Mayne Reid, nor why so many men with the big head wear such small hats, no, whether I should have preferred to kiss Harriet Beecher Stowe or the pope's toe, nor why two-faced men are so common and two-headed girls so scarce, nor why the average girl is so ready to trust her heart with a young man whom no self-respecting butcher would trust with a pound of liver, nor why the fellow who is always ready to make a jack of himself hates so to have somebody else make a monkey of him, nor who the first boo-hoo was, nor why half a man usually considers himself the whole thing, nor how many is 'many' nor how few is 'few;' I don't know now I don't know what I don't know, nor the answers to any others of the multitude of foolish questions that you are prone to ask if you are not restrained. So now, my dear son, if you do not at once turn off your breath and let me read in peace off you go to bed with the speed of an arrow, taking your interrogatory gimlet with you. Understand?"

"Yes, sir. But the question I wanted to ask isn't foolish, pa."

"H'm! If it isn't foolish you may go ahead and ask it. But remember, just one question, and no more."

"Well, pa, there are two of 'em that I want to ask. One is, which is the smartest, the man who knows enough to know that he don't know much or the man who knows enough to look as if he knew everything? The other is, if the end of the world was to come and the earth be destroyed while a man was up in a balloon where would he land when he came down? And, pa, I don't know which one of 'em to ask."—N. Y. World.

Mixed Relationship.

Mr. Shackwell—My dear, is it your children or my children that are quarreling?

Mrs. Shackwell (listening a moment)—Neither. The children of your first wife's first husband are quarreling with the children of my first husband's first wife.—Chicago Tribune.

An Ill-Chosen Rejoinder.

Cholly—That was an unfortunate collision I was in, but I escaped unhurt.

Amy—You escaped unhurt? Yes, it was an unfortunate collision.—N. Y. Journal.

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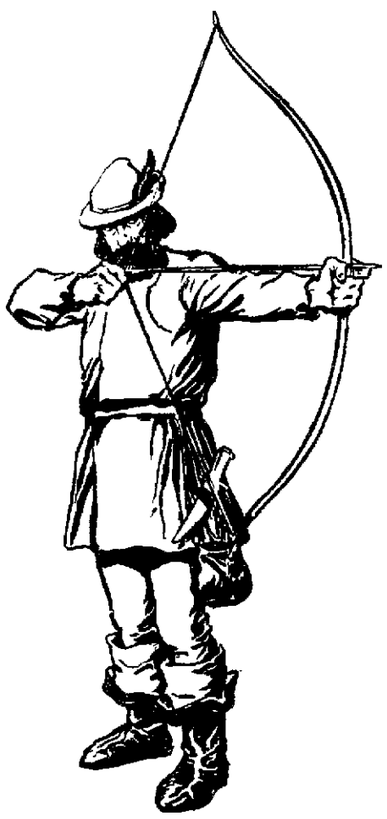

WILLIAM TELL had to reach that apple on his boy's head. How did he go about it? His eye was keen, his arm was strong, he was careful in choosing his weapons. Every Hatter aims to reach the heads of the men in his city. We have been careful in choosing them, for our Hats are our weapons.

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My aim is to convince the public of my sincerity and of the true merits of this remedy.

BENEFACTORS OF THE RACE,

Office of "KINGFISHER TIMES,"
Kingfisher, Okla., Dec. 12, '93.

GENTLEMEN—I believe it my duty to write you a line in regard to the beneficial effect of Phelps' "Four C Remedy," so far as I am personal concerned. A week ago last Thursday, I was taken with a severe attack of la grippe and in a short time became so hoarse I could not speak above a whisper. The night previous I coughed nearly the entire night, just before retiring I took a teaspoonful, and slept the entire night as sweetly as ever I did in my life, not coughing once. I was entirely relieved before taking one bottle. Phelps' Cough, Cold and Croup Cure should be in every household in the land. I send you this wholly unsolicited by any one, for you are benefactors of the race in giving it the antidote for some of the worst affections to which it is heir. Very truly yours,
C. J. NESBITT, Editor.

A MIRACLE.

Kansas City, Kansas, Dec. 21, '94.

"Last Friday, Dec. 19 my attending physician stated that unless I was better by morning he could do nothing for my relief. That night I commenced taking Phelps' "Four-C" Remedy, stopped all other medicines. The first dose stopped my cough; slept and rested well; a few more doses removed all soreness from my lungs; the second day I was up, the third day I was out on the porchand today was up town purchasing holiday goods.
MISS JENNIE BASSETT,
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CROUP CURED.

One dose of Phelps' Cough, Cold and Croup Cure, gave my child instant relief when attacked with the croup.
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DEAR SIR:—I wish to bear testimony to the great efficacy of your "Four C" remedy in croup and lung ailments. As a rule I have been very chary of the merits of proprietary medicines, but have to confess that a test of your "Four C" has convinced me that at least one ready made remedy is worthy of use. My children all take it without the least objection, from one dose to one teaspoonful, and is particularly noticeable that it relieves most immediately. A single dose will check a cough in its beginning, it gives an unbroken rest at night. In my family "Four C" is simply indispensable and I recommend it unqualifiedly.
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In former times liniments and plasters sold over all internal remedies, because people mistook effects for diseases and attacked a pain where they found it. Temporary relief convinced them they were right, and so they laid a return of the pain to a return of the complaint, when in fact the disease was there all the time. Backache is not an aching of the back, but an aching of the kidneys, and remedies must reach the kidneys, and be perfect in the work at that, before permanent relief is secured. Doan's Kidney pills are perfect in their work, and permanent in their cure. A backache gives way at once because the kidneys resume their natural functions and there is nothing to each. There is nothing so hard to combat as the evidence of our senses, and yet all who believe us on the subject of backache are glad they did because of the cure.

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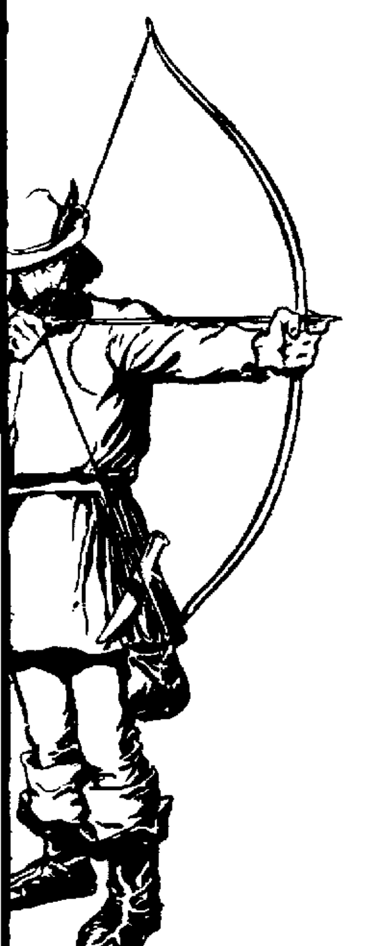

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PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL.

Rev "Sam" Jones, the evangelist, makes $30,000 a year

Ex-Secretary J Sterling Morton has just built a theater in Nebraska City, Neb, where he has lived for 42 years

Clarence Hawkes, the blind poet, in a personal letter to Current Literature, writes "Probably the dominating influence in my life has been sorrow"

J Hamilton Lewis of Washington, says that in his opinion the "most pestiferous nuisance to which a member of congress is subjected" is the woman lobbyist

Mrs J M ...of ...widow of a ...the sister of George H Boughton the celebrated artist who has recently been elected president of the Royal academy of England

Rev W H Morrison of Manchester, N H has voluntarily relinquished $500 of his $2,000 annual salary because of the cut of ten per cent in the wages paid at the mills and the consequent hard times in the parish and the town

Gov Tyler of Virginia, has appointed seven of the eighteen members of his staff from Richmond, because he wishes to be assured of a creditable representation on all state occasions, however suddenly and unexpectedly the requirement may arise

Pope Leo on the sixtieth anniversary of his priesthood received gifts valued at $1,200,000. Among the cash gifts sent were $40,000 from the duke of Norfolk, $20,000 from the queen regent of Spain, $2,500 from Kaiser Wilhelm, $40,000 from the Austrian bishops and $40,000 from the Hungarian primate

WINTER HABITS OF FISH

Old Fisherman's Guess Concerning Some of the Wonders of the Deep.

Fish are, except the birds, the best pilots in the world. Either the birds or fish know more when asleep about piloting than a man pilot does when awake

Now as to the habits of fish. They come on the coast in the spring when the migratory instinct starts them out of their winter's sleep. In winter they are in a dormant state like the bear, skunk and woodchuck. The old theory that fish migrated south is all wrong. Fish simply leave the coast and go offshore on the northern edge of the gulf stream get into water of the right temperature and go into winter quarters. Before the time comes for them to start on their annual pilgrimage for the winter quarters they have taken on a good coat of fat. It is under their skin, and their stomach is lined with it and it is also all through their bodies when they arrive at the spot that they have selected for their winter home. Then there grows over their eyes a white film and their vent closes and so they remain until the time comes for them to start for their summer home

I have seen the menhaden rise to the top of the water outside of Amagansett ten miles from the land going at a speed of five miles an hour on a north northeast coast and I know that they were just from their winter home. I have seen them leave the coast at Manhegan at Montauk at Fire Island at Barnegat at Hereford and have followed them for miles to sea when all my experience has taught me to believe they were going into winter quarters and a ...were patrolling the coast and saw them no more that fall it makes me believe I was right. The porgy in the spring locates in Buzzard's Bay and Vineyard Sound. About the first of August he begins to work west from about Tuckernuck to up off Cape Page then into the deep water off Wood's Holl and Farpaulin Cape. Then in a few days he will be found in Buzzard's bay off the Weepecket islands then off Pasque island at the mouth of the bay. This will be about the 1st of September. The fishermen will make good catches for a day or two and then the fish are gone for that year. No doubt there are millions of barrels of them now within 200 miles of Block island. One day in August four years ago I saw a body of drumfish east northeast of Barnegat going on offshore at the rate of four miles an hour, and a low estimate of their numbers would be 20,000,000 with an average weight of 50 pounds apiece. I have seen weakfish in bodies off Long Branch a mile long and fathoms deep going down the coast to winter quarters—more fish in one school than we consume of that variety in one year

In the winter of 1857 the whole coast from Montauk to No Man's Land was covered with dead tautog showing that they had not been a great way out at sea. They had become chilled while in their winter homes. About 20 years ago the farmers on Narragansett Beach picked up and sent to New York one day in May 500 barrels of porgies that had become chilled and were helpless in the surf and they all had the white film over their eyes

In dealing with fish we have no data practically to figure from. We only see them when they are at play and then seldom but from being so much with them we think we can make a good guess. The above is my guess. I know nothing, but I believe there will at times always be plenty of fish, I believe the Almighty still has control of them, that man is not a factor to decrease or increase them. If I were to make a prophecy as to the future results of the murderous policy of the southern fishermen in disturbing the fish off their coast in the winter I should say that they will be scarcer for it in the near future for I think it will hurt their summer fishing. It does not pay to go against a law of nature in fish life any more than in our physical lives—James B Church, in N Y Sun

A Tombstone Thief

Stealing tombstones is a very contemptible business. An enterprising gentleman in Pine Bluff Ark is in jail for engaging in this avocation. It has been his habit to obliterate the old mortuary records sell the stones to new patrons, and chisel new records upon them.

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In the Circuit Court of said County and State to the May Term A D 1898

Daniel Knotts vs Robert Hunter, Sophronia Hunter, George Hunter, Ida Hunter, R B Nicholson and Emma L Biller

Affidavit that Robert Hunter and Sophronia Hunter, two of the above named defendants are not nor is either of them residents of the State of Illinois having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county in said cause notice is hereby given to the said Robert Hunter and Sophronia Hunter that Daniel Knotts the above named complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint to foreclose a mortgage etc in the circuit court of said county which suit is still pending and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against all of the above named defendants returnable on the first day of the next May term of said court to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur in said county and State on the second Monday in the month of May 1898

Now unless you the said Robert Hunter and Sophronia Hunter shall be and appear before the said court on the first day of the said term and plead answer or demur to said bill of complaint the same will be taken as confessed and a decree rendered against you according to the prayer thereof

Dated this 5th day of April A D 1898. D L FOSTER Clerk. apr 6-d4w

Dr. T. S. Hoskins, Dentist, Opera House Block, ground floor. jan 24-d&wtf

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LOST—Pocketbook containing a bill and some change. Was dropped just inside the west entrance of Millikin's bank. Finder please leave it at Millikin's bank and receive reward. Three responsible men saw it picked up. MRS S C DAVIS. 30 d6

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WILL teach Art Embroidery at my home 631 West William street on Monday and Tuesday evenings of each week and Thursday and Friday afternoons from ... to 5 o'clock. No charge for lessons. MRS R W CHITSON. March 29 d6*

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R. O ROSEN, Architect and Builder. Office Rooms 1 and 2, third floor, Review Building North Main street

STORAGE GOODS FOR SALE.—We have a lot of household goods bedroom suit chairs, couches carpets, etc, in good condition that we will sell cheap to pay the storage due on them. This is a bargain for some one. BACHMAN BROS & MARTIN CO. June 10-dtf

RHEUMATISM CURED—For the past nine years I have suffered intensely with rheumatism and neuralgia. The last attack was very severe. After suffering for some time I was induced by a friend to take Cerrodanie Capsules without cessation. To my surprise they cured me in a short time. I recommend them to all who suffer with rheumatism or neuralgia. R O ROSEN Architect, Decatur Ill. Prepared by The Cerrodanie Co, 31 Syndicate Block, Decatur Ill.

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CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss MACON COUNTY }

In the Circuit Court of Macon County May Term A D 1898

Priscilla A Orr vs Mary Giblin. In Chancery

Affidavit that the residence of the defendant Mary Giblin is unknown to affiant and that affiant has made diligent inquiry to learn the place of residence of the said defendant ...has been unable to ascertain the same having been filed in the office of the clerk of said Macon county notice is hereby given to the said Mary Giblin that the complainant filed her bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof on the 4th day of February A D 1898 and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendant Mary Giblin returnable on the 9th day of May next 1898 as is by law required

Now unless you the said Mary Giblin shall personally be and appear before said circuit Court of Macon county on the first day of the next term thereof to be holden in Decatur in said county on the 9th day of May 1898 and plead answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill

D L FOSTER Clerk

Lee d... & Dixon and Edward Wilson Complainant's Sol. March 18 d4w

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

Public notice is hereby given that I will sell at public vendue on the 2...th day of April 1898 at 2 o'clock p m at the north door of the court house in the City of Decatur Illinois the following real estate to wit: Lot three (3) of the south half of section thirty six (36) township sixteen (16) north range three (3) east of the third principal meridian according to the plat accompanying the report of the commissioners in the partition of the estate of Jacob Myers deceased as recorded in the circuit court record D, page 364 containing 89 acres also commencing 5 50 chains south and 5 08 chains west of the northeast corner of section one (1) township fifteen (15) north range three (3) east of the third principal meridian thence south 11 2... chains thence west 2 27 chains thence north 11 2... chains thence east 2 2... chains to the place of beginning containing 25 acres more or less also commencing at the southeast corner of lot three (3) in the northeast quarter of section one (1) township fifteen (15) north range three (3) east of the third principal meridian thence west 5 08 chains thence north ...chains thence east 5 08 chains, thence south ...chains to the place of beginning except 8 7... acres off of the south end thereof leaving ...acres also 12 acres off of the east end of 22 acres off the entire north side of lot three in the north east quarter of said section one (1) township and range as aforesaid also commencing at a point ...2 chains east of the north west corner of lot three (3) in section one (1), township and range aforesaid thence east 5 46 chains thence south 5 50 chains thence west 5 46 chains thence north 5 50 chains to beginning. Situate in the county of Macon state of Illinois and containing in all 135 50 acres. All free from incumbrance and dower and homestead

TERMS OF SALE—One third of purchase price cash in hand on day of sale the remainder to be paid in two equal payments the first being due and payable six months after the day of sale and the last payment one and payable one year after the day of sale deferred payments to be secured by mortgage on said property and by notes with good personal security to draw interest at the rate of 7 per cent per annum or the whole of the purchase price may be paid on the day of sale at the option of the purchaser

ROBERT TAYLOR, Administrator of the Estate of John A Myers Deceased. March 15 dtl

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of William I Gibson Deceased

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of William P Gibson late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois deceased hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur at the June term on the first Monday in June next at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned

Dated this ...th day of April 1898. STANLEY TUCKER Administrator. April 6 d3w

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that William R Abbott and D Holmes Cloyd partners in the firm name of W R Abbott & Co of the City of Decatur in the County of Macon and state of Illinois did on the 2d day of March A D 1898 transfer to the undersigned all of their property for the benefit of their creditors except such as is allowed them under the exemption laws of the State of Illinois according to the provisions of an act concerning voluntary assignments

All persons having claims against the said William R Abbott and D Holmes Cloyd partners as aforesaid are hereby notified to present the same under oath or affirmation to the undersigned at the City of Decatur within three months from the date hereof

Dated this fifth day of March A D 1898. MICHAEL F KANAN Assignee. March 5-d6w

ILLINOIS CENTRAL EXCURSIONS.

One way settlers rates to points south and southeast. Tickets on sale the 1st and 3d Tuesdays of each month

Winter tourist rates to points south are now on. Final limit of June 1st 1898

For information or tickets write or call on W L Smith Union Depot or T Penwell 121 E William street Decatur Ill.

Homeseekers Excursions on Illinois Central.

On April 5th and 19th the I C will sell Homeseeker Excursion tickets to following territory: Points in Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Idaho, Indian Territory, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Minnesota, Mississippi, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma Territory, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Wisconsin and Wyoming. These tickets are good 21 days from date of sale and liberal stop-over privileges will be granted on going trip beyond first homeseeker excursion point on terminal line. Rate will be one fare plus $2.00 for the round trip. Tickets on sale at City office 121 E William street or Union Depot

Executrix' Notice.

Estate of William Bowers, Deceased

The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the estate of William Bowers, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois deceased hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur, at the May term, on the first Monday in May next at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned

Dated this 12th day of March 1898. E A BOWERS, Executrix. mar 12-d3w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Charles L. Griswold, Deceased

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Charles L Griswold late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois deceased hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur, at the April term on the first Monday in April next at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned

Dated this 29th day of January, 189... CHARLES L GRISWOLD Jr., Administrator. 29 d3w

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on TUESDAY, THE 19TH DAY OF APRIL 1898 next at

Voting Precinct Number One in the First ward at Number ... North ...street known as Street Car Barn

Voting Precinct Number Two in the First ward at Number 2... Wabash avenue known as Albert's Feed Store

Voting Precinct Number One in the Second ward at Number 34 North Main street known as Waltz Building

Voting Precinct Number Two in the Second ward at the rear of Number 747 West Prairie avenue known as R H Montgomery's Barn

Voting Precinct Number One in the Third ward at Number — ... Monroe street known as Newell's Building

Voting Precinct Number Two, in the Third ward at 301 West Wood street known as Doake's Barn

Voting Precinct Number Three in the Third ward at Number — Siegel street known as Dodd's store

Voting Precinct Number One in Fourth ward, Council Rooms

Voting Precinct Number Two in the Fourth ward at Number — South Webster street known as Jacobs Store

Voting Precinct Number One in the Fifth ward at Number 903 East Eldorado street known as Kraft's Bottling Works

Voting Precinct Number Two in the Fifth ward at Number — N Calhoun street known as Witt's Building

Voting Precinct Number One in the Sixth ward at Number 1100 N Water street known as Potts Store

Voting Precinct Number Two in the Sixth ward at Number — N Water street known as Fulton's Grocery Store

Voting Precinct Number Three, in the Sixth ward at Number — North Calhoun street, known as Knapp's grocery store

Voting Precinct Number One in the Seventh ward at Number 11... N Church street known as Masterson's blacksmith shop

Voting Precinct Number Two in the Seventh ward at Number — West Green street known as Hendricks carpenter shop—

In the City of Decatur in the county of Macon and state of Illinois an election will be held for One alderman in the First ward for two years. One alderman in the Second ward for two years. One alderman in the Third ward for two years. One alderman in the Fourth ward for two years. One alderman in the Fifth ward for two years. One alderman in the Sixth ward for two years. One alderman in the Seventh ward for two year

Which election will be opened at seven o'clock in the morning and shall be closed at five o'clock in the evening of that day

Dated at Decatur Illinois this 30th day of March in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety Eight

JOHN A REEVE City Clerk. March 30 dtd

CHANCERY NOTICE

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss MACON COUNTY }

In the Circuit Court of Macon County Illinois

Henrietta Rucker, John L Rucker, Emma F Myers, James H Myers, James B Spangler, Alpha Spangler, Lois A Camp, Homer Camp, Florence G Baker and ——— Baker Complainants Vs Ann F Lichtenberger, Conrad H Lichtenberger, John Stumpff, Sarah J Stumpff, James E Stumpff, Daniel Spangler, Thomas Binns, James L Nesbit or the unknown heirs at law devisees or legatees of the said James L Nesbit deceased and Mary Wetzel. Defend... ants. Bill in Partition No 16 08. May Term 1898—In Chancery

Affidavit of the nonresidence of the above named defendants Daniel Spangler and James L Nesbit or if he be deceased the unknown heirs at law legatees or devisees of the said James L Nesbit deceased having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon County Illinois notice is hereby given to the above named defendants Daniel Spangler and James L Nesbit or if he be deceased the unknown heirs at law legatees or devisees of the said James L Nesbit deceased that the above named complainants have filed their bill of complaint in the said court on the chancery side thereof on the 23rd day of March A D. 1898 and that summons thereupon issued out of the office of the clerk of the said court against the said defendants returnable to the second Monday of May A D 1898 as is by law required

Now unless you the said Daniel Spangler and James L Nesbit or if he be deceased the unknown heirs at law legatees or devisees of the said James L Nesbit ...and each of you shall be and appear before the said Circuit Court of Macon County Illinois on the first day of the next term thereof to be holden at the court house in the City of Decatur in said county on the second Monday of May A D 1898 and plead answer or demur to the said complainants' bill of complaint and the matters and things therein charged and set forth the same shall be taken as confessed against you and a decree entered against you in accordance with the prayer of said bill

Dated this ...nd day of April A D 1898. D L Foster, Circuit Clerk. Leforgee & Lee Solicitors for Complainants. 2 d4w

Administrator's Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss MACON COUNTY }

In the County Court of Macon County Illinois at the February Term A D 1898

Albert H Coppe administrator of the estate of Clarissa Devore deceased vs Mi... Devore, Idella Devore, Mary Clapton, Benjamin Clapton, Eliza Brewer, Jasper Brewer, Jasper Wilson, Eliza Wilson, George Wilson, Nellie Wilson, Harriet Walsh, James Walsh, George Wilson and Jane Wilson. Petition to sell real estate to pay debts and assign dower and homestead

Public notice is hereby given that I will on Saturday the 2...d of April A D ... at the north door of the court house in East Wood street in the City of Decatur county of Macon and state of Illinois between the hours of ten (10) o'clock a m and five (5) o'clock p m of said day beginning at two (2) o'clock p m by virtue of an order of the said court entered at the February Term A D 1898 thereof, sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder the following described real estate to wit: Forty eight (48) feet off of the east end of the following described land to wit: Commencing at the center of the north line of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section number sixteen (16) township number sixteen (16) north range two (2) east of the Third Principal Meridian thence south two (2) chains thence west five (5) chains thence north two (2) chains to the forty (40) acre line thence east five (5) chains to the place of beginning situate in Macon county Illinois

The terms of the said sale to be cash in hand on day of sale

ALBERT H COPPE, Administrator of the Estate of Clarissa DeVore Deceased. m5-d4w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss MACON COUNTY }

In the Circuit Court of Macon County to May Term A D 1898

Minnie Nelson vs William D Nelson—In Chancery

Notice is hereby given to the said William D Nelson defendant that the above named complainant Minnie Nelson has heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof and that a summons thereupon is sued out of said court against you the above named defendant returnable on the first day of the next May term of said court to be held at the court house of said county at Decatur in said county on the second Monday in the month of May A D 1898 as by law required and which suit is still pending

D L FOSTER Clerk

Wm T Cussins Complainant's Sol. mar 30 d4w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois in favor of John A Dawson assignee of the estate of Lewis B Casner and against Clara E Walker nee Kyman I have levied upon the following described property to-wit: Lot four (4) Block three (3) of Kaufman's addition to the City of Decatur Macon county Illinois taken as property of the said Clara E Walker nee Fyman, which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county in said state on the 6th day of April, A D 1898 at 10 o'clock a m of said day for cash in hand to satisfy said execution

This 16th day of March A D 1898. J P NICHOLSON, Sheriff Macon County Illinois. march 16-d3w

NOTICE.

To the Stockholders of the Decatur Light, Heat and Power Company

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Decatur Light Heat and Power Company of Decatur Illinois will be held at the office of the company 16 South Jackson street, on Thursday April 7 1898 at 10 o'clock a m for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the said meeting

Decatur Ill March 28 1898. 28-d1d. L F EYMAN Secretary.

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LOCAL NEWS.

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Smoke the Queen, manufactured by Reddick & Knesink —15 dtf

Smoke the Little J, 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck

White Isis and Imperial Plum Blossom perfumes at West s Drug Store —4 3t

Go to Henry s bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. june 22-dtf

The very latest Imperial Pink perfume at West s Drug Store —4 3t

Smoke the Little J 5 cent cigar, guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor

The swell perfume—Hawthorn Blossoms—at West s Drug Store —4 3t

A full and complete line of Easter hats at Mrs R C Hamsher's, 131 North Water street

Do you want plastering done If so telephone 523, new 'phone Decatur Hard Plaster Co Perry & Oren —5-dtf

Go to Spencer & Lehman's for wood pumps, iron lift pumps force pumps, chain pumps and pump repairing —Mar 1 d&wtf

Denz—the Leading Tailor.—apr6 dtf

Many friends of Cass Nicholson, collector elect, gave him a serenade last night at his home on West Eldorado street It was enthusiastic from start to finish

The ladies of Decatur can find the finest selection of refined and lasting perfumes for the Easter season and lowest prices at West's Drug Store —4 3t

Go to Spencer & Lehman's for garden seeds They are now in receipt of large invoices of fresh seeds from the most reliable houses in the country —m1 d&w8w

The Patriotic Order of Daughters of America will give a graphaphone entertainment at the hall of the P O S of A over Grout s hardware store on North Main street Thursday night April 7 —4 4t

The loss by the recent fire at the home of Mrs F M Boynton and Mrs T P Mathews at 734 Prairie avenue has been adjusted The furniture damage was $209 allowed by the Phoenix company The damage to the building was about $300

Robert Hudgen of Monticello is well known throughout the eastern part of the county as a veteran school teacher Hundreds of persons now of mature years have learned "readin riten spellin' and 'rithmatic ' at his side The society people of Monticello are preparing to give 'The Deestrict Skule for the benefit of the town library fund Mrs Hudgen will fill the part of the Yankee school teacher

How to Look Good

Good looks are really more than skin deep depending entirely on a healthy condition of all the vital organs If the liver is inactive, you have a bilious look if your stomach is disordered you have a dyspeptic look, if your kidneys are affected you have a pinched look Secure good health and you will surely have good looks 'Electric Bitters' is a good Alterative and Tonic Acts directly on the stomach, liver and kidneys, purifies the blood, cures pimples, blotches and boils, and gives a good complexion Every bottle guaranteed Sold at J E King s and C F Shilling s drug stores 50 cents per bottle

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The Maffit Bridge.

The Maffit bridge which has been undergoing repairs, will be ready for use by Thursday at noon

Rev. Hawkins Improved.

Rev A W Hawkins is much improved in condition and services will be held at the new Cumberland Presbyterian church this evening

Congregational Social.

The ladies of the First division of the Congregational church gave a social at the church last evening A short musical program was given and refreshments of coffee and sandwiches served

For Cuban Sufferers.

The Junior C E society of the First Baptist church will give an entertainment at the church on next Tuesday evening The proceeds will be given to the fund for Cuba

Robbery at Maroa

Florey and Armsworth left this forenoon for Maroa with their bloodhounds Last night Pensinger's hardware store was robbed and the hounds will be used to track the robbers.

Ball Talked Of

Thursday April 14 will be Ladies night at the Decatur club and a dance is being talked of for that evening It goes without saying that should the members of the club entertain the ladies in this manner it will be one of the most successful balls of the season

Entertained by Mrs. Clothier.

Mrs Asa Clothier celebrated her birthday yesterday by entertaining the members of the Ladies' Aid society of the Asbury church all day at her home on North Broadway A missionary meeting was held and the remainder of the day spent in sewing Dinner and supper were served

Fined for Assault,

Ed Brown, the hackman, was before Judge Hammer yesterday and was fined $5 and costs for assaulting Charles F Cooper, a traveling salesman early Tuesday morning Brown charged Cooper $3 50 for hauling him about the city and the other disputed the bill The affair ended in Brown striking the traveling man and the latter had the hackman arrested

Home Wanted.

Mrs M A Kenney of 426 North Broadway has little Edna Chew, a two year old baby, in her charge and desires to find a good home for her in the city The parents of the child have separated and of their four children three have found good homes It is greatly desired by the mother that a home be found for the child in Decatur, but if this is not possible she will be sent to the orphans home in Chicago the last of this week

Art and Literature Division.

There will be no special program at the meeting of the Art and Literature division of the Woman's club tomorrow afternoon and the afternoon will be spent in a social session and in discussion of plans for the work of the division for the coming year Several new members have lately been received into the division and it is especially desired that all members of the division be present Refreshment will be served at the close of the meeting

Milam.

The vote in Milam township was as follows Town clerk—George Richardson (Dem) 45 Archie Dickson (Rep) 44 assessor—Frank Stitch (Dem) 44 Owen Barber (Rep) 44 collector—L A Smith (Dem) 51 William Arnold (Rep) 37, commissioner—William Shadock (Dem) 51 W I Wilson (Rep) 37 justice of the peace—C A Smith (Dem) 44 H H Waggoner (Rep) 42, constable—William Henson (Dem) 44 William E Kiss (Rep) 44

Will Reject the Bids

This evening the members of the city council will hold a meeting as a committee of the whole to consider the bids for new dynamos The special committee appointed to report on the bids will recommend tonight that they all be rejected and that the city advertise again for bids The reasons for this action are that all of the bids were not uniform as to machinery and equipments and because the city wants to receive bids offering new dynamos for cash and also in trade for the old ones of the city The committee will make this recommendation tonight and the council will probably adopt it

Aid Society Officers Elected

The General Aid society of the Christian tabernacle held their regular monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon There was a large attendance They held their annual election of officers for the coming year the same officers being retained

President—Mrs Fletcher

Secretary—Mrs Wanchel

Treasurer—Miss Brubaker

Floral Committee—Mrs. Lilly and Mrs Kiet

Purchasing Committee—Mrs Stumpt, Mrs Hampton and Mrs Shepard.

The ladies decided to have a general sociable once a month Steps were taken to organize a missionary society The finances of the society are in splendid conditions, all bills paid and money in the treasury

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

James S Baldwin, the chairman of the athletic committee of the Y M C A, will call a meeting his week for the purpose of making arrangements for the summer athletic work

The athletic park of the association on Eldorado street is in charge of the athletic club of the Y M C A, but any member can have the privileges of the place by the payment of 25 cents a year

The members of the educational committee of the Y M C A will hold a meeting this week to arrange for the lecture course next year

Next Tuesday evening the members of the social board will hold their regular monthly meeting

Entertained by Mr and Mrs Beckold.

Mr and Mr John Beckold of Allen street gave a reception to the employes of the Arcade department store last evening Mr Beckold is an employe of the Arcade and was married to Miss Lane at Harristown last week The guests were entertained in a most delightful and hospitable manner Supper was served at 10 o clock Those present were Mary Roarlob Laura McMillan Ina Kincaid Frieda Keinath Jennie Muir, Eva Williams Marie Pridly Margaret De Lashmutt Lennie Kemp, Flora Conel Henrietta Naughschefski Dollie Huff, Maude Swantz May Williams Catherine Williams Theresa Clothier, Margaret Clothier, Arthur Walt F M Webb, George Wedel Fred Carter A Garver S Vermont, H Kugler M McCormick F Reibling Chester Carter S Swantz

"VEGETABLES"

Will be Subject Discussed by Class in Household Economics

The class in Household Economics will hold a meeting at the parlors of the First Presbyterian church on Friday afternoon at 2 15 The subject discussed will be Vegetables ' This meeting will be of especial interest as the subject offers a wide field for suggestion study and discussion.

CASE DISMISSED.

Mrs. Vincent Would Not Prosecute Robert Randall—Discharged.

Robert and Oliver Randall were before Justice Shorb this forenoon to answer the charge of enticing Eve Vincent from her home Attorney A H Mills appeared to prosecute the case Mrs Vincent the mother of the girl, refused to prosecute the case so the two men were dismissed

BACKED INTO A TRAIN.

Fireman Nichols Had a Bad Accident This Morning—Buggy Broken.

Fireman Nichols of the Wabash met with a bad accident this morning He was driving on North Jasper street in a buggy with his wife At the Wabash crossing the horse frightened at an I D & W engine and backed into a switch engine on the Wabash No one was injured but the buggy was badly broken and the occupants had a narrow escape

OLD POST ONE MEETING.

Anniversary of the Birth of the Grand Army of the Republic.

This being the anniversary of the birth of the Grand Army of the Republic (April 6 1866) all members of Old Post One are urged to attend a meeting of the society to be held at 7 30 o clock this evening in G A R Hall Object of meeting the election of officers and for the transaction of such other business as may be presented C M Imboden Secretary

PEOPLE GENEROUS.

Cash Contributions for the Relief of Shawneetown's Sufferers.

Mayor Taylor reports that there have been generous responses in cash among citizens for the relief of the Shawneetown flood sufferers Herman Martin R J Wagy and Al Leach have been around with a paper for cash and everybody gives something The need of cash is pressing and immediate If you do not see the members of the committee leave your donation at either of the banks Contributions of food and clothing will be received at the Woman s club

THE WHEELMEN'S CLUB.

Members Held a Meeting Last Night and Considered Important Matters.

The members of the Decatur Wheelmen's club held a meeting last night at their rooms in the Pasfield building It was decided that the club did not want to hold a bicycle race meet in conjunction with the firemen s tournament next summer but that if the firemen wanted them to take part they would do all they could to help The wheelmen will take the actual managment of races in connection with the tournament, but they do not care to assume any financial responsibility A committee composed of J H Latham, E W Barkman and Archie Wilson was appointed to confer with the fireman in case they wanted the wheelmen to take part. The road race for this summer was discussed and a committee composed of Frank Deetz, Claude Johnson and Henry Marcott was appointed to arrange for prizes and Lou White, Guy Williams and Alva Wilson were appointed to arrange the program. The members discussed buying a billiard table and the matter was referred to the purchasing committee

THE ELKS' SOCIAL

Was Largely Attended and Was a Great Success in Every Respect

The social given last evening by the members of the Elks in their [illegible] rooms in the opera house block was [illegible] enjoyable affair There were [illegible] present who enjoyed [illegible] thoroughly The [illegible] had made the [illegible] fully and nothing was [illegible] would add to the [illegible] guests The program as [illegible] yesterday s paper was carried [illegible] close the guests were entertained [illegible] Freeman brother [illegible] and H I Groffman [illegible] profession Among [illegible] guests from out of the city were Hon Joe Miller of Blue Mound [illegible] of Champaign D I Whipple [illegible] Champaign and Warren M [illegible] Milwaukee Throughout the evening [illegible] was served

PHOTOGRAPH SOCIAL

Given at the Home of Miss Imboden Last Night

The Senior Christian Endeavor society of the First M E church gave a photograph social at the home of Miss [illegible] Imboden of West North street [illegible] evening The program was arranged by the members of the social committee of the society of which Miss Iva Bixby is chairman and was a delightful and [illegible] one About 70 of the members of the society were present Photographs of prominent men and women were arranged about the wall In one room and in another the baby pictures of the members of the society were displayed Prizes were offered for the one guessing the largest number of the names of the persons whose pictures were displayed and in the contest for the prominent men and women the prize was won by Miss Mark and by Miss Maude Martin in the baby picture contest In each case the prize was a beautiful bunch of American beauty roses Punch and wafers were served in the diningroom throughout the evening the young ladies of the society taking turns in presiding at the tables

FOOD STUDY.

Important Investigations at the University of Illinois

During the past year the department of chemistry has been making some very interesting experiments in the line [illegible] food investigation A dietary study of a small family has been [illegible] and the results which will soon be [illegible] are of sufficient interest and value to [illegible] the public At present the [illegible] large club of about [illegible] under way The object of the [illegible] is to obtain [illegible] composition of food materials [illegible] the people of this state [illegible] also the further aim of the work [illegible] some light upon the hygienic [illegible] ary economy of the diet [illegible] the methods by which it may [illegible] ed As a result of the value of the work already done here the United States department of agriculture has [illegible] appropriation of two hundred and fifty dollars to the department to be [illegible] during the next three months for the purpose of conducting further investigations of the food of the state

Professor W O Atwater of Wesleyan University of Connecticut will visit the university about April [illegible] Professor Atwater is special agent of the United States department of agriculture in charge of nutrition investigations and while here will inspect the work that the [illegible] department is doing in the line of [illegible] vestigation

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Americans Are
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Representatives of
ers Wait on Presi
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Washington April 7.--This afternoo
Minister Woodford concerning yesterday
is said not to be of much significance.

An Ultim

A rumor is current that the United
to Spain, demanding that the latter with
presented as a result of the last conferer

Washington, April 7 —Up to noon nothi
any bearing upon the president s message as
ed in any important particular save in the u
the part of Spain to the demands of this coun
by a high official who has full knowledge of
en out at Madrid yesterday to the effect that
an armistice in Cuba and that the indications
would make important concessions looking t
of practical Cuban independence is regarded
play to gain time

Seeking a Peacefu

Washington April 7 —The representati
seeking to avert war called on the preside
many Austria Russia and Italy were pr
ered into the blue room and President McK
went down to meet them The call was qu
state department and made an official visit
ment for they were at once shown into the
jointed by Secretary Sherman and Assistant
closeted behind closed doors

Assistant Secretary Day this morning
leave Havana by Saturday The Americans
idly

At London it is reported that the queen
Queen Victoria direct, asking the latter to

The Presiden

Sir Julian Pauncefoot of Great Britain
joint note pressing an appeal to feelings of
and American people in the existing differen
tiations will lead to an agreement which w
will afford all necessary guarantees for the
The president replied recognizing the in
and joining in the hope that the outcome w
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So far as this government is concerned
No negotiations of any character are now p
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of this government already cabled to Madri
determination of forcible intervention in C
ities and secure tranquility and better esta

Havana News from

Washington April 7 —The Spanish
ner general of Cuba stating that all rumor
unfounded

Stirring "News" f

Madrid, April 7 —The Pais, which a
child, has also furnished its readers with
effect that a mob had broken loose in Was
been attacked, that the Spanish minister
dow, and that the arms of Spain had bee

All Ready for A

Fort Monroe, Va, April 7 --The bat
this morning and joined the flying squadr
from Newport News tonight or tomorrow
any emergency

No Removal o

Washington, April 7 —Prominent